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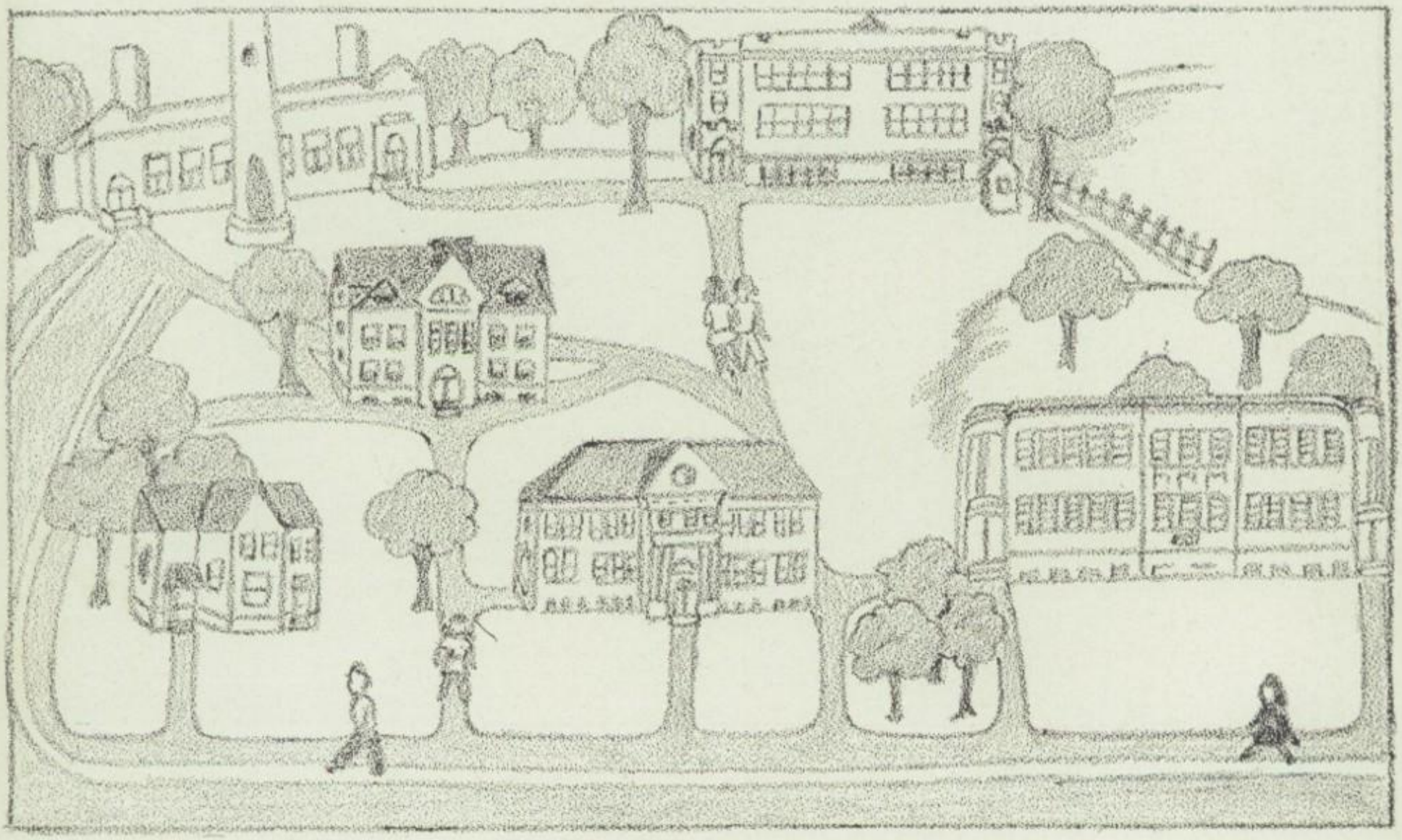

Stoughton High School "Campus"

FOREWORD

We hope that, as you look through your 1944 **Yahara** in future years, you will have many pleasant memories of the 1943-1944 school year. History exams and V-12 tests; new students arriving and draftees leaving; instruction in rationing in cooking class and cutting up frogs in biology; new courses in pre-aeronautics and the ever-present Latin; all were part of the 1943-1944 activities.

You will remember how the students were looking forward to **VICTORY,** the time when the world would come back to normal. But although Stoughton High was all out for war, its students never lost their school spirit; and they carried their desire for **VICTORY** into their classes, their activities, and in the administration of their school.

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DEDICATION

Here, at the first raising of our Minute-man flag, which was presented to us because of our one hundred per cent participation in bond and stamp sales during the month of November, you see Stoughton High School at war.

This year we feel very proud in dedicating this, the 1944 **Yahara,** to you, the students of Stoughton High School. You have shown that you know how best to serve your country in its time of need, by staying on the job in school and by keeping up a grand school spirit, an attitude which shows your determination to let nothing "get you down." We're proud of you, Stoughton High School.

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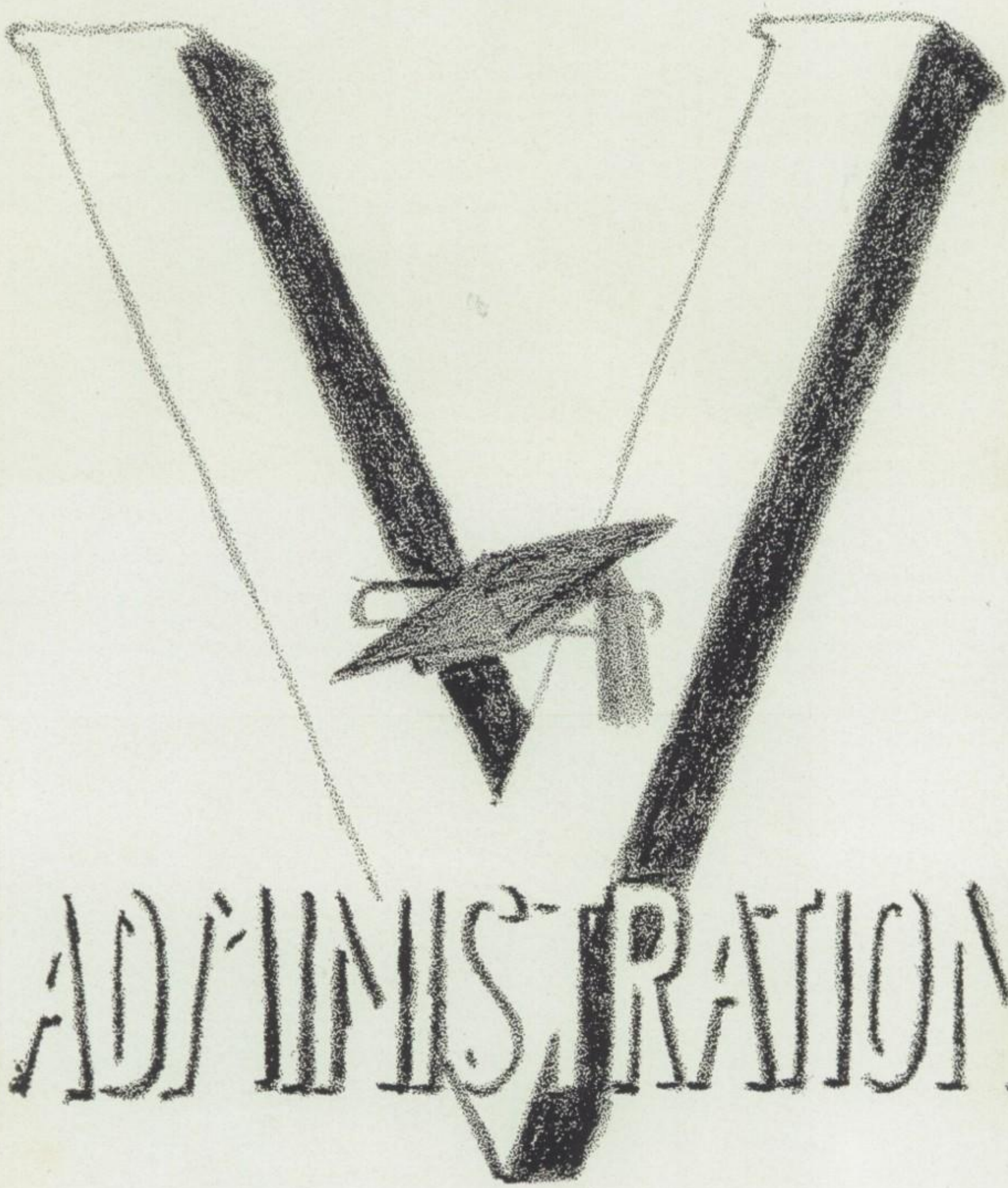

ADMINISTRATION

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At left: Mr. Robert G. Petersen, *Superintendent.*

At right: Mr. Harold B. Mennes, *Principal.*

The two people who have led Stoughton High School in its activities and who have kept it running smoothly throughout the year are the superintendent, Mr. Petersen, and the principal, Mr. Mennes.

Then we have a group of men who represent the city in school business, the board of education, whose members are elected from each ward every year at the annual summer meeting. The officers have been as follows: president, Mr. C. E. Nelson; clerk, Mr. B. A. Mjelde; treasurer, Mr. R. H. Hanson.

The presidents of all the classes and organizations in school form the student council. The members meet twice a month to discuss various problems and to arrange for the assembly programs, of which they have complete charge. The officers of the student council, who are elected by the council members, are: president, Sue Rippchen; vice president, Phoebe Smithback; secretary-treasurer, Erwin Stensaas.

Board of Education

Top row: H. Pliner, R. Hanson, P. Nordness.

Bottom Row: B. Mjelde, J. M. Culver, C. E. Nelson.

Student Council

Bottom Row: P. Smithback, S. Rippchen, B. Linderud, I. Wene, R. Johnson, L. Larson.

Second Row: E. Johnson, E. Stensaas, D. Pfundheller, P. May, G. Becker.

Top Row: Mr. Mennes. R. Onsrud, M. Eiken, A. Kleven, J. Luedke, R. Johnson.

"Every Monday Night About This Time"

Bottom row: C. Lyons, P. Amundson, I. Wene, B. Linderud, J. Craig.
Second row: J. Smithback, G. Helmke, E. Gullickson, T. Kittleson.
Top row: R. Fredenberg, Miss Lowry, A. Reinholdt, O. Nuland.

YAHARA

If at times you may have wondered
How this great book came to pass,
Just step into room 4 on Monday night
And congratulate the **Yahara** staff.

Little does one realize the immense amount of work that goes into putting out a publication such as this. It means long, dragging hours of tedious and relentless work, accomplished cheerfully by the one and only **Yahara** staff.

Who are these super-duper, witty (?), clever (?), quiz kids? Why, everybody knows the **Yahara** staff!

Editor-in-chief—Isabelle Wene

Business Manager—Patsy Amundson

Junior Editor—Betty Linderud

Junior Business Manager—James Craig

Sophomore Editor—Jane Smithback

Freshman Editor—Robert Fredenberg

Snapshot Editor—Charles Lyon

Junior Snapshot Editor—Eileen Gullickson

Art Staff—Grace Helmke, Thea Kittleson, Alice Reinholdt

Typists—Frances Call, Olga Nuland

Advisor—M. Gladys Lowry

Actually, little is known to the outside world about this compact working-group except that it concocts the most outstanding, out-of-the ordinary assembly announcements that Stoughton High has ever witnessed, and somehow or other, edits this annual. How it ever does is a mystery, even to the staff.

The group meets every Monday night in room 4, prepared to stay until any hour. (They take turns bringing a lunch.) Telling jokes, catching up on the latest gossip, planning their dances, writing calendar, and engaging in close harmony are only a small part of their Monday night ritual.

However, all play and no work (or so the saying goes) makes the **Yahara** staff inefficient, so they work, and work, and work. Making important decisions through discussions, checking write-ups, writing identification, and proofreading old copy are just a few of their numerous editorial tasks.

Well, the end of the year has come and the staff has achieved its goal, the publication of the 1944 **Yahara**. Miss Lowry, their advisor, Isabelle Wene, the editor-in-chief, and the "Staff of Life of S. H. S." sincerely hope that this annual will bring back long lost memories of the gay school life of '44 in years to come.

MRS. ALBRECHT
MISS BENSON
MRS. BROWN
MISS DICKERSON
MR. HOMME

MISS ANDERSON
MRS. BOYD
MR. CROW
MISS ELLIKER
MR. JARVIS

MISS BECK
MISS BROWN
MR. DAVIS
MR. GIBBON
MR. KVAMME

FACULTY

MRS. ALBRECHT . . . Directs junior class play, forensics . . . Teaches English, school librarian . . . Pet peeve is "library loafers."

MISS ANDERSON . . . Treasurer of school bank . . . Teaches bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, business practice . . . Pet peeve is "gum chewing."

MISS BECK . . . Advisor of junior class, Parrot . . . Teaches Sophomore English, journalism, creative survey . . . Pet peeve is "tardiness."

MISS BENSON . . . Coaches debate, forensics, advisor of N.F.L. . . . Teaches algebra, geometry, advanced math . . . Pet peeve is "indifference."

MRS. BOYD . . . Secretary to Mr. Mennes and Mr. Schefelker . . . She has no pet peeves.

MISS BROWN . . . Advisor of Junior Girl Reserves . . . Teaches science, home economics . . . Pet peeve is "make-up cards."

MRS. BROWN . . . Manager of bus transportation . . . Teaches advanced stenography, typing . . . She has no pet peeves.

MR. CROW . . . Advisor of Hi-Y, advisor of sophomore class, business manager of athletics . . . Teaches Spanish, sophomore English . . . Pet peeve is "pupils who open the windows on a windy day."

MR. DAVIS . . . Coaches boxing, intramural athletics . . . Teaches science, algebra, physics . . . Pet peeve is "late pupils' banging the door as they enter class."

MISS DICKERSON . . . Co-advisor for Freshmen class . . . Teaches citizenship . . . Pet peeve is "waiting for people."

MISS ELLIKER . . . School Nurse . . . She has no pet peeves.

MR. GIBBON . . . Manager of new gym, coaches intramural basketball . . . Teaches general math, science . . . Pet peeve is "unneat papers."

MR. HOMME . . . Directs senior play . . . Teaches woodwork . . . He has no pet peeves.

MR. JARVIS . . . Coaches football, basketball . . . Teaches boys' physical education . . . Pet peeve is "players late for practice."

MR. KVAMME . . . Directs band . . . Teaches world history . . . Pet peeve is "the old excuse of leaving their work at home."

FACULTY

MR. LEE . . . Directs orchestra, advisor of Ushers' Club . . . Teaches American history . . . Pet peeve is "run-down heels."

MISS LOWRY . . . Advisor of Yahara . . . Teaches junior English, Latin . . . Pet peeve is "scarfs in class."

MISS MILLES . . . Secretary to Mr. Petersen . . . Pet peeve is "crowds."

MISS MOREY . . . Advisor of G.A.A. . . . Teaches girls' physical education . . . Pet peeve is "people who say 'I can't.'"

MISS PAULSON . . . Vocal music supervisor . . . Directs A Cappella . . . Pet peeve is "chewing gum."

MISS PIERCE . . . Advisor of Senior Girl Reserves, dean of girls . . . Teaches biology . . . Pet peeve is "turpentine in gold fish water."

MISS RASMUSSEN . . . Advisor of senior class, guidance director . . . Teaches social problems . . . Pet peeve is "students who don't like to work."

MRS. REICHOW . . . Co-advisor of freshman class, advisor of Philo . . . Teaches freshman English . . . Pet peeve is "people saying 'youse' instead of 'you'."

MR. SCHEFELKER . . . Director of vocational school . . . Teaches mechanical drawing . . . Pet peeve is "mushy movies."

MR. STIFF . . . Coaches fall intramurals . . . Teaches machine shop . . . Pet peeve is "unneat papers."

MRS. THOMPSON . . . Director of noon lunch service . . . Teaches home economics, science . . . Pet peeve is "lazy people."

MR. VANDRELL . . . Advisor of F. F. A. . . . Agricultural instructor . . . Pet peeve is "study hall cliques."

MR. LEE
MISS MOREY
MISS RASMUSSEN
MR. STIFF

MISS LOWRY
MISS PAULSON
MRS. REICHOW
MRS. THOMPSON

MISS MILLES
MISS PIERCE
MR. SCHEFELKER
MR. VANDRELL

AWARDS

Each year a few diligent, intelligent students receive awards. When these students graduate, they will be entitled to the feeling that in the four years they have spent in high school they have really accomplished something.

Besides the awards mentioned on these pages, there are a few others. Each year, the W.C.T.U. presents a loving cup to the most deserving senior boy and girl. The V.F.W. also offer prizes in their annual essay contests. The subject of the essays this year was "Unity for Peace." Furthermore, scholarships are offered to the outstanding students in the senior class.

Due credit should be given to those students who receive these honors, for they are the result of ambition plus plenty of hard work.

Spoon and Spade

Esther Hoveland this year was chosen from among the five girls ranking highest scholastically in the junior class to receive the beribboned Spoon.

Among the five highest ranking boys, the juniors chose Ford Horn to receive the Spade.

Lions Club Awards

I. Wene
M. Natvig
F. Call
B. Quam
H. Frese

American Legion Awards

During his high school career, DICK ONSRUD has certainly proved himself worthy of receiving the American Legion Award. This year Dick was captain of the football team, a sport in which he has been active ever since he entered high school. But Dick's activities were not confined only to sports. He was active in Hi-Y, and in his junior year he was class president and prom king.

The American Legion awards this honor on the basis of character, sportsmanship, leadership, and scholarship. We are all happy Dick Onsrud is receiving the award, for it is recognition which we feel he has earned.

Lions Club Awards

Each year the Lions Club presents medals to those seniors who have done outstanding work during the year in one or more of five departments of study in our school. Those who this year received medals because of their high grade averages were as follows:

Mathematics	FRANCES CALL
Social Science	BONNIE QUAM
Science	MARY NATVIG
English	ISABELLE WENE
Vocational	HELEN FRESE

HONORS

National Honor Society

Bottom row: S. Rippchen, B. Quam, I. Wene, M. Benson, R. Johnson.

Second row: B. Linderud, P. Amundson, P. Smithback, H. Frese.

Top row: E. Stensaas, G. Becker, J. Craig, O. Nuland.

Senior Honor Society

Bottom row: M. Natvig, I. Wene, D. Dahle, F. Call, M. Benson.

Second row: B. Quam, R. Johnson, H. Frese, S. Rippchen.

Top row: O. Nuland, G. Becker, P. Amundson.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is composed of the leading students in high schools in all the forty-eight states. Membership in this elite organization is honorary; its members are selected from the top one-third of their class in their respective schools. These students must be leaders in extra-curricular activities, scholarship, character, and service.

Most of the students chosen for the National Honor Society are from the senior class, but a few are chosen from the junior class. In an assembly period, the older members of the local society presented the 1944 winners, giving a history of the younger members' careers in Stoughton High School. To all of those students who have received this honor, we extend our congratulations.

Senior Honor Society

Each year twelve students, selected from the top one-third of the class, are chosen as Senior Honor Students by the members of the senior class and the faculty. Formerly, a valedictorian and salutatorian were chosen, but the new system has proved far more democratic than did the other arrangement. The basis upon which these Senior Honor Students are selected are honesty, responsibility, initiative, courtesy, sportsmanship, loyalty, and neatness.

From their own group, the Senior Honor Students choose a graduation speaker through whom the voice of the senior class is heard at commencement.

Senior Aces

1. *Patricia Amundson* . . . "Patsy" . . . Rules the finances of *Yahara* . . . Makes record hauls on dances . . . Always defending the farmers.

2. *George Becker* . . . "Necker Becker" . . . President of senior class . . . Always has a witty remark . . . Thumps on the piano for A Cappella and assembly . . . Funeral shark.

3. *Mildred Benson* . . . "Millie" . . . Presides over the ticket booth at games . . . Ex-prom queen . . . Plenty of beaux despite the draft.

4. *Dorothy Dahle* . . . "Hanson's supply officer" . . . Keeps up the morale of the army and navy . . . Very ambitious, especially in studies.

5. *Ruth Johnson* . . . "Ruthie" . . . Girl Reserves' guiding star . . . Goes steady . . . Crack shot in basketball.

6. *Arthur Kleven* . . . "Art" . . . Prize bass in A Cappella, also president . . . Leader in deoate and forensics.

7. *Bonnie Quam* . . . "A bonnie lass" . . . Outstanding negative debater and extemp reader . . . Soloist in A Cappella.

8. *Suzanne Rippchen* . . . "Sue" . . . Supreme ruler of Student Council . . . President of Philo.

9. *Richard Onsrud* . . . "Dick" . . . Our handsome hero . . . Captain of football team . . . Ruled prom with his queen last year.

10. *Phoebe Smithback* . . . "Phebs" . . . The foremost Amazon of the senior class . . . President of G.A.A. and Athletic Board.

11. *Erwin Stensaas* . . . "Stinky" Always running around with parts for movie machines . . . President of Band . . . Short and good-natured.

12. *Isabelle Wene* . . . "Izzy" . . . Rules *Yahara* with an iron hand . . . Too busy . . . True to the army.

We seniors say with a sigh,
A fond farewell to Stoughton High;

F. AABERG
L. AUSSE
M. BENSON
S. BRATVOLD
F. CALL

P. AMUNDSON
G. BECKER
H. BJOIN
E. BRONTE
C. CHRISTIANSON

S. ANDERSON
M. BENNETT
H. BOOTH
B. CALHOUN
D. DAHLE

SENIOR CLASS

FAY AABERG—"There's something about a soldier." . . . G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

PATRICIA AMUNDSON—"Seamon-ly content." . . . A Cappella 1, 2, 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, cabinet 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Philo 2, 3, 4; Yahara 4; Parrot 3; Operetta 1; Prom Committee 3; Senior Ace; Class Play Production Staff 3, 4; Recreation Committee 4; Senior Honors 4; National Honors 4.

SYLVIA ANDERSON—"Her crowning glory is the envy of the fairer sex." . . . Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4, treasurer 4.

LEROY AUSSE—"I've got those Navy blues." . . . USN; Hi-Y 3, 4, secretary 4; Football 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Interclass Basketball 2, 3.

GEORGE BECKER—"From Brahms to Boogie-Woogie with Becker." . . . Student Council 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Class Plays, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Parrot 3; Prom Committee 3; Class President 4; Art Club 3; Recreation Committee 4; Class Will Committee 4; Senior Ace 4; Senior Honors 4; National Honors 4.

MARGARET BENNETT—"Though many Bennetts have come and gone, Margaret is one of the nicest by far." . . . G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Parrot 4.

MILDRED BENSON—"Queen in everything." . . . A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Philo 2, 3, 4, vice president 4; Athletic Board 4; Operetta 1; Prom Committee 3; Class Officer 2; Prom Queen 3; Senior Ace 4; Senior Honors 4; National Honors 4.

HOWARD BJOIN—"Blondness runs in the family." . . . F. F. A. 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4.

HERBERT BOOTH—" 'Someday I'm going to murder the bugler.' Watch out, Herbie." . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

SHIRLEY BRATVOLD—"Serious in declam, but really a clown in disguise." . . . A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Parrot 4.

EUNICE BRONTE—"A stitch in time makes money." . . . A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3, 4.

BEVERLY CALHOUN—"It's on again, it's off again (the ring we mean)." . . . A Cappella 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2.

FRANCES CALL—"Brains, Inc." . . . A Cappella 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Forensics 1, 2; Yahara 4; Senior Honors 4; Lions Club Award 4.

CORRINE CHRISTIANSON—"A shy miss but an excellent reporter." . . . Parrot 4.

DOROTHY DAHLE—"Wolfbait." . . . A Cappella 1; Band 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Parrot 3; Operetta 1; Prom Committee 3; Senior Honors 4; Senior Ace 4.

We've had outstanding athletes,

F. DAHLMAN
M. G. EIKEN
M. FOSS
G. HALVERSON
W. HANSON

D. DALEY
E. ERICKSON
H. FRESE
C. HANSEN
P. HEGGE

R. DYBEVIK
S. EVENSON
P. GULLICKSON
C. GUNDERSON
C. HJORTLAND

FRANCIS DAHLMAN—"A jack of all trades." . . . Ushers Club 2, 3, 4.

DONALD DALEY—"I wonder what he's thinking about—he never seems to say."

REUBEN DYBEVIK—"Oregon, here I come." . . . Intramurals 2, 3.

MARY GENE EIKEN—"Slender, tender, and tall." . . . A Cappella 1, 2; G. A. A. 1; Operetta 1; Class Prophecy Committee 4.

EDWARD ERICKSON—"Just plain 'Herk'." . . . Boxing 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Aviation Club 1, 2.

STANLEY EVENSON—"Dimples." . . . Band 2, 3; F. F. A. 3, 4; Football 2; Class Play 4.

MILDRED FOSS—"No wonder so many boys like the Dairy Bar" . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Drum Majorette 4.

HELEN FRESE—"The chemistry wizard." . . . Entered as a junior from Prairie du Sac; G. A. A. 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Honors 4; National Honors 4; Lions Club Award 4.

PHYLLIS GULLICKSON—"Blondie." . . . Entered as a junior from Cambridge; A Cappella 3; Prom Committee 3.

GEORGIA HALVERSON—"The gobs have Georgia on their minds." . . . Girl Reserves 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Philo 4; Parott 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Play Production Staff 3.

CLAIRE HANSEN—"Mr. Five by Five." . . . Prom Committee 3; Class Play 4.

CHARLES GUNDERSON—"We're glad to have you back." . . . Student Council 1; Football 1, 2, 3, letterman 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, letterman 2; Athletic Board 1; Tennis 1; Boxing 4; Intramurals 4.

WILLARD HANSON . . . "Cuddle up a little closer." . . . A Cappella 2; Class Plays 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Officer 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAUL HEGGE—"Do nothin' till you hear from me". . . . Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Entered U. S. Navy February, 1944.

CAROLINE HJORTLAND—"Mr. Schefelker's right arm." . . . Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Prom Committee 3.

In football, basketball, and track meets;

CHARLES HOFF—"Mr. Hill's only assistant who gets anything done."

ALFRED HOFFMAN—"The owner of those dancing eyes and the object of many hidden affections." . . . F. F. A. 3, 4; Boxing 2; Intramurals 4; Class Play 4.

PALMER JACOBSON—"I've got a girl, but I ain't "tEllen!" . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 3, 4; Football 2; Athletic Board 3; Boxing 1, 2, 3.

ARNOLD JOHNSON—"He and his car—silent partners." . . . F. F. A. 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

ELAINE JOHNSON—"Keeps the money for the nosey-newsers of Parrot." . . . Band 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1; G. A. A. 1, 2; Parrot 4.

ROBERT JOHNSON—"Dum-dum." . . . Student Council 2, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; letterman 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, letterman 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Officer 2.

RUTH JOHNSON—"Beauty and brains combined." . . . National Honors 3, 4; Student Council 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4, cabinet 3, 4, president 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Philo 3, 4; Forensics 2; Parrot 3; Class Officer 4; Class Play Production Staff 4; Senior Honors 4; Senior Ace 4.

ADA JOITEL—"Proud holder of a 4-stripe blue and white letterman sweater. Could it be from Cambridge? Could be!" . . . A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Philo 3, 4; Parrot 4; Class play 4.

CAROL KITTLESON—"Being artistic is a family trait." . . . G. A. A. 1, 2; Parrot 4; Prom Committee 3; Art Club 3.

ARTHUR KLEVEN—"Swoonatra, the second." . . . Student Council 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4, president 4; Band 1, 2; Debate 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, treasurer 3; Forensics 2, 3; Parrot 3; N. F. L. 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Ushers Club 3; Art Club 3, treasurer 3; Senior Ace 4; Class Will Committee 4.

LYLE KVISGAARD—"Stoughton's professor of political science—and baseball." . . . Band 1, 2; Forensics 1; Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Prophecy Committee 4.

MARY LACY—"That soldier of mine." . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4, board 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 4; Forensics 2; Yahara 1; Parrot 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Officer 4; Class Will 4; Class Play Production Staff 4.

FRED LA LEIKE—"I walked with a Zombie." . . . Class plays 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, letterman 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Inter-class basketball 3, 4; Class Prophecy Committee 4.

LOIS LARSON—"One of our Glamazons with plenty of pep." . . . Student Council 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Parrot 4; Art Club 3, 4, president 4.

RUBY LEE—"Anyone going out to the Park tonight?" . . . Girl Reserves 1, 2; G. A. A. 1 2, 4.

C. HOFF
A. JOHNSON
R. JOHNSON
A. KLEVEN
F. LA LEIKE

A. HOFFMAN
E. JOHNSON
A. JOITEL
L. KVISGAARD
L. LARSON

P. JACOBSON
R. JOHNSON
C. KITTLESON
M. LACY
R. LEE

Dances, parties we have attended,

J. LUEDKE
W. LYNCH
P. MAY
M. NATVIG
E. NYGAARD

R. LUNDE
C. LYON
I. MELAAS
B. NELSON
M. NYGAARD

R. LUNDE
M. McCARTHY
S. MOE
O. NULAND
O. NYSATHER

JOHN P. LUEDKE—"A second Harry James." . . . Student Council 4; A Cappella 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Class plays 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, president 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, letterman 3, 4; Basketball 1; Parrot 4; Operetta 1; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 4; Youth Council 4; Class Will Committee 4.

ROYAL LUNDE—"King of the Crop." . . . Football 2; Boxing 1.

RUTH LUNDE—"A blonde stenographer." . . . G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

WINNIFRED LYNCH—"She has a way with the underclassmen." . . . Student Council 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Philo 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1, 4; Class President 1; Art Club 3; Class Play Production Staff 3; Class Play 4.

CHARLES W. LYON—"Our photographer." . . . Yahara 3, 4.

MILDRED McCARTHY—"Lady of mystery." . . . G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAUL MAY—"I'm going to be a farmer's husband." . . . Student Council 4; A Cappella 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4, president 4; Class plays 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; Golf 2; Parrot 3; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 3, 4.

IRVING MELAAS—"Seen but not heard."

SEAMON MOE . . . "A 'Seamon' on the S. S. Amundson."

MARY NATVIG—"Studying brings results on those yellow cards, eh Mary?" . . . Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Philo 3, 4; Senior Honors 4; Lions Club Award 4.

BEVERLY NELSON—"Miss Paulson's song bird." . . . A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Parrot 4; Operetta 1; Prom Committee 3; Class Play Production Staff 4.

OLGA NULAND—"A Norwegian lass with plenty of everything." . . . Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1, 2, 4; Yahara 4; Class Will Committee 4; Class Play Production Staff 4; Senior Honors 4; National Honors 4.

ELLEN NYGAARD—"There's something about the Palmer House." . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3.

MACLAINE NYGAARD — "How I hate women! Too bad, girls." . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, letterman 4; Athletic Board 1; Intramurals 3; Class Play Production Staff 4.

OLAF NYSATHER—"An answer to a sophomore girl's prayer." . . . Entered from Delaware Academy and Central School, Delhi, N. Y. 4; Hi-Y 4; Football 4; Intramurals 4.

Few of our teachers have we offended;

ANNIS OFSTHUN—"She floods the mails to the service camps." . . . A Cappella 2, 4; Librarian 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

HELEN K. OLSON—"I just love to play with teddy bears." . . . Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Philo 3, 4; Parrot 3; Prom Committee 3; Youth Council 4; Class Prophecy Committee 4; Committee for Recreation 4.

HAROLD ONSRUD—"Do you miss your sweetheart like your sweetheart misses you?" . . . Entered U. S. Navy in February 1944.

RICHARD ONSRUD—"Blondes seem to fascinate you, don't they, Dick?" . . . Student Council 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, letterman 2, 3, 4, captain 4; Athletic Board 4; Prom Committee 3; Boxing 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Prom King 3; Ushers Club 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; American Legion Award 4; Senior Ace 4.

OLIVE PAGE—"She runs around in a Ford V-8." . . . Debate Squad 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 4; Parrot 4.

MAELLYN PARISH—"I'll follow you anywhere." . . . A Cappella 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

ELAINE PETERSEN—"Homemaker first class." . . . Band 1.

KENNETH POWELL—"Simon's star clerk." . . . Class Play Production Staff 4.

BONNIE QUAM—"I'll debate the subject with you anytime." . . . National Honors 3, 4; A Cappella 1, 4; Debate Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1, 4; Class Play 4; N. F. L. 3, 4; Operetta 1; Senior Honors 4; Lions Club Award 4; Senior Ace 4.

MILLER QUAM—"A leather-neckER." . . . Football 2, 4; Class Vice President 2; Intramurals 2; USMC.

MAXINE RAMSDEN—"When the 'gang' hops in the V-8, look out"!! . . . Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 4.

GARETH C. RAY—"He's an expert with the sticks." . . . Entered from Prairie du Chien 3; Band 3, 4; Parrot 3; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Class Play 4.

SUZANNE RIPPCHEN—"She has more jobs than H. B. M. himself." . . . Student Council 4, president 4; A Cappella 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Board 4; Philo 2, 3, 4, president 4; Yahara 2; Operetta 1; Prom Committee 3; Class Officer 1, 3; Class Prophecy Committee 4; Senior Ace 4; Senior Honors 4; National Honors 4.

KAREN RUSTAD—"Our artist." . . . Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Art Club 3.

VERGENE SANDSMARK—"The quiet, beautiful type." . . . A Cappella 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

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L. SEVERSON
R. SCHOENBECK
P. SMITHBACK
B. STEVENS
R. THOMPSON

P. SCHROEDER
R. SIME
E. SPERSTAD
R. SVEOM
L. VISAAS

D. SEAMONSON
D. SIMONSON
E. STENSAAS
R. THOMPSON
J. WANHAGEN

LILLIAN SEVERSON—"Oh, what beautiful eyes you have, Lillian!" . . . Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, vice president 4; Philo 4; Noon Recreation Program for Girls 4; Class Play 4.

PHYLLIS SCHROEDER—"A crack shot with the ball in noon G. A. A." . . . G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD SEAMONSON—"Do I have to do it?"

ROBERT SCHOENBECK—"Sleepy-time boy." . . . Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Aviation Club 1, 2.

ROBERT SIME—"Oh, why are some boys gifted with the hair the fairer sex envies so much?" . . . Intramurals 1, 2; Class Play, Production Staff 4.

DOROTHY SIMONSON—"Blue fords are nice, aren't they Dorothy?". . . Girl Reserves 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.

PHOEBE SMITHBACK—"G. A. A.'s first lady." . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary and treasurer 3; A Cappella 1; Operatta 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, president 4, cabinet 2, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, president 2, vice president 4, cabinet 1, 2, 4; Philo 4; Student Council 2, 4, vice president 4; Class Play Production Staff 3; Class Play 4; Prom Committee 3; Parrot 3; Athletic Board 4, president 4; Senior Ace 4; Class Will Committee 4; National Honors 4.

EVELYN SPERSTAD—"The last of the Sperstads, but certainly not the least." . . . Girl Reserves 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2.

ERWIN STENSAAS—"Who gifted you with those brains, Erwin?" . . . Student Council 4, secretary 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, president 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Board 4, vice president 4; Prom Committee 3; Boxing manager 4; Class Play 4; Senior Ace 4; National Honors 4.

BETTE STEVENS—"Something new has been added." . . . Entered from Chicago 4; A Cappella 4.

ROBERT SVEOM—"An ideal country lad." . . . Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 2, 3; Recretion Committee 4.

RANDALL THOMPSON—"My lad, why don't you say something?"

ROBERT H. THOMPSON—"Casanova, eh Phyllis?" . . . Entered from Deerfield High School 3; Band 3, 4; Holder of Spade 3; Class vice president 4.

LORRAINE A. VISAAS—"No Letter Today." . . . Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Parrot 4; Prom Committee 3.

JUNE WANHAGEN—"Free—at last!" . . . Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 4; Parrot 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Play Production Staff 4.

And now we're sorry high school has ended.

DU WAYNE WEBB—"The bells have rung for me and my gal." . . . Ushers Club 4; Entered U. S. Navy November, 1943.

SHIRLEY WATHE WEBB—"Our matrimonial expert." . . . Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2.

ISABELLE WENE—"No Love, No Nothin'." . . . Student Council 4; A Cappella 1, 2; Class plays 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 4; Philo 4; Yahara 3, 4, editor-in-chief 4; Operetta 1; Senior Ace 4; Class Prophecy Committee 4; Senior Honors 4; National Honors 4; Lions Club Award 4.

GLENN WHALEY—"My silent partner." . . . Parrot 3; Prom Committee 3.

VERNA WURSTER—"Little, but oh my!"

D. WEBB S. WEBB I. WENE
G. WHALEY V. WURSTER

SENIOR PROPHECY

"The Plastered Plastic Company
cordially invites you to attend
the reunion of the Class of 1944
at 12 o'clock, September 7, 1954,
on the Plateau Pluto in the Belgian Congo.
All expenses will be paid by the company."

"Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, my former associates at Stoughton High. This is George "Buddy" Becker, your senior class president, in case you didn't recognize me. On behalf of the Plastered Plastic Company, I would like to welcome you to this reunion of the class of '44. Ten years is a long time not to see each other, so we will attempt to make up for it today.

"This unique reunion was made possible by our own Dick Onsrud, president of the company, and his advisor and secretary, Caroline Hjortland. Caroline, Dick's number one idea woman, is responsible for most of the arrangements. Incidentally, today is Dick's fifth anniversary as president of this company. Between the two of them, Caroline and Dick seem to have made this a memorable occasion. But, as I remember, Dick always did like to do things in a big way.

"But enough of this chitter-chatter. I was always one to 'say it with music.' So, on with the program! Since it seems I have been drafted (expression from the forgotten war) to play for you today, I will play "Friendship Fiesta", an original composition by my own arranger, Bonnie Quam. After graduation Bonnie attended one of our more famous conservatories for music. She was truly a bonnie member among the rest of the long-haired musicians. Her new slogan is, 'Music of yesterday and today, played the Bonnie Quam way.' "

After Buddy's (excuse us, Maestro Becker's) fascinating recital, the program was turned over to Luedke and his Society Stylists. This newly formed orchestra has really hit the peaks of success. Part of this success is due to their hot singer, Beverly Nelson, who is coming up right now to sing, "Since I Stopped Working in the Factory." That sounds like the song a lot of our girls are singing these days. Since the boys are home now, the girls have to give up their jobs in the factories. Oh, how they miss those big, fat pay checks. Luedke seems to have collected a fine bunch of musicians. He has Bob Thompson and Gareth Ray on the drums. Backstage before the program they really gave us a demonstration of some hot playing. But those boys always did go to

town, on the drums and otherwise. Paul May, the trombonist, still can blow as hard as ever (any way you take this is all right with us). Sitting up in the front row of the orchestra is Mildred Foss, John's only woman member. But, we must say, she certainly looks pretty there.

Coming out on the stage now is Arthuro Klevenatra, successor to that well-known crooner, Frankie Swoonatra. Keeping up the traditions of Swoonatra, Arthuro is having a feud with Bing Crosby, who by this time is almost too feeble to resist.

Luedke's Lovelies, Ellen Nygaard, Ruby Lee, and Beverly Calhoun, have just been demonstrating their new dance, the Calhoun Canter. The dance somehow reminds us of the Stoughton Shuffle that was popular way back when we were in school.

As we now have intermission, we will look around the audience and see who has arrived. Senator Lyle Kvisgaard has just arrived with his henchman, Fred La Leike. Lyle is running for president in 1956 against the man who has served us well for several decades, President Roosevelt. "Zombie" La Leike, wonder of wonders, has become one of the foremost orators in the House. Another senator from our class is "Chuck" Gunderson. "Chuck" is still arguing, this time with Lyle over his chances of being elected to the presidency. Well, if we know "Chuck", he'll never give in.

Isn't it funny how farmers seem to get together! Over there are Palmer Jacobson, Alfred Hoffman, Royal Lunde, and Irving Melaas. Palmer is gradually putting the Old Gold Company out of business with his new type of tobacco raising. He has developed tobacco grown with the apple honey in it simply by planting apple orchards all around his tobacco fields. The excellent dairy farm operated by Arnold Johnson and Alfred Hoffman has cows which produce ice cream and whipped cream ready to serve. If the boys seem to be a little nervous, it's only because they left Kenny Powell in charge of their farm. Kenny has always wanted to experiment with a farm, and now it looks as if he is having his chance, much to the dismay of its owners. Plowing furrows by mathematics is the new technique developed by Royal Lunde. We don't know how it works, but as we remember, Royal always was pretty good with figures. Irving Melaas is making a phenomenal success of his swoose farm. (Attention, Latin students! The plural of swoose is sweese, ninth declension.) Irving has brought some of his sweese along. We hear that they're very palatable.

Sitting over to the left we find a group of nurses busily discussing the problems and pleasures of the medical profession. Vergene Sandsmark and Ada Joitel look very striking in their Red Cross nurses' uniforms which they donned during the last war. Sitting with them is Lorraine Visaas, now Stoughton's school nurse. She has given a great deal of help to Margaret Bennett and Elaine Johnson, who have just re-opened the nursery school. The handsome naval commander talking to Lorraine is Harold Onsrud. Harold liked the navy so well that he decided to make it his life work.

We are now being summoned to the huge banquet hall for dinner. This room was designed by Lillian Severson, well-known interior decorator. If Lillian is still as pretty as she was in high school, she would be decorative anywhere. First to the door of the hall is Claire Hanson, but even he has to stop to admire the beautiful table decorations designed by Carol Kittleson and Karen Rustad, two artists of distinction. Claire is still holding down three or four jobs. He is piloting a commercial plane between Stoughton and Edgerton, is manager of a chain of newspapers, and also operates a Help Yourself store.

In the dining room we meet the hostesses of the Plastered Plastic Company, Corrine Christianson, Ruth Lunde, and Annis Ofsthun. These girls, all of whom belong to the "You're So Nice to Come Home to Homemaking Club" have really prepared a beautiful dinner. Mildred Benson, Dorothy Dahle, Georgia Halverson, and Winnifred Lynch, who operate a famous tearoom in New York, are providing us with entertainment by doing a novelty dance while bringing in the food. These girls also founded the **How to Get a Husband Club.** Well, if anyone knows, these girls should. The meals for this reunion were all planned by that well-known dietitian, Sylvia Anderson.

Up at the head table we see the officials of the company. Sitting with the president and his secretary is Erwin Stensaas, head of the scientific research department. Next to him we find Olga Nuland and Frances Call, the financial experts of the company. These girls always were mathematical wizards. Helen Frese, a new addition to the staff, is Erwin's chief assistant. Also at this table are Edward Erickson and Olaf Nysather. Between the two of them, they have perfected a super plastic trailer truck. It must be a hang-over from their Cab Company days.

And now we shall tell you what we saw!

Making a tardy but very dramatic entrance is Shirley Bratvold, currently starring in Broadway's new sensation, **Shirley Carries On.** With her we see that five feet, six inches of feminine pulchritude, Bette Stevens, America's first lady of television. Hmm, what do we have here? Mary Gene Eiken, beautiful Powers model, is now coming out upon the platform raised at one end of the room. Mary Gene is going to display some original plastic clothes designed and made by Ruth Johnson and June Wanhagen. These girls got their experience in this line down at Boreva Sportswear.

The air in the dining room is enhanced by the aroma of the long cigar in the mouth of Randall Thompson, president of the Pleasant Puff Tobacco Company. Randall is graciously handing out samples of his product.

A blinding flash and a sizzle remind us that Charles Lyon is taking pictures again. This time the subjects are the Webb twins who came with their parents, Shirley and DuWayne. A sentimental feeling toward the name Webb prompts Isabelle Wene, editor of **Glamourous Living,** to have the picture of the twins on the cover of the magazine. With Isabelle is Evelyn Sperstad, advertising manager of the magazine. Evelyn has turned out to be quite a career woman. Also on the staff is printer Francis Dahlman, who so kindly printed the invitations to this reunion.

Looking around, we see other familiar personalities. Dorothy Simonson and Phyllis Schroeder, now married, are interviewing the famous home economist, Eunice Bronte. Eunice, who has her own radio program, is also experimenting with the new plastic houses. At the next table we see Mary Lacy and Mildred McCarthy. Mary, having lived all her life in a Norwegian community by the name of Stoughton, has just opened a school for the appreciation of the Irish. Mildred McCarthy is her able assistant. Sitting next to them is Patsy Amundson, who came at the last minute with Reuben Dybevik, another worker in the airplane factory where Patsy is employed. They are still gasping for breath after their miraculous escape from the air traffic cops chasing them. You know that they were traveling fast when you know that the traffic cops were Miller Quam and Donald Seamonson. A little while ago, when we were talking to these guardians of the air lanes, they told us about the cooperative farm owned by Stanley Evenson and Donald Daley. On this farm they grow only the finer tobacco, no fillers.

On the other side of the room we see our two professional men, Robert Schoenbeck and Herbert Booth. Since Robert is coroner and Herbert is the undertaker, they have formed a partnership. Business hasn't been too good, but today they are happy that their classmates have furnished them with no business.

The toastmaster, Howard Bjoin, manufacturer of collapsible hope chests in case the engagement falls through, is now introducing Bob Johnson and Maclaine Nygaard, world famous members of the international basketball team. They bow and speak briefly, and we resume our eating.

We give our attention to the couple sitting next to us, Willard Hanson and his wife, the former Helen Olson. These two are now operating a teddy bear factory. The idea sprang from a high school pep program, and now Willard is affectionately known to an admiring public as "Teddy."

Seated near us are Maellyn Parish and Mary Natvig. Maellyn is still waiting for letters from Art, who is in the World Naval Force. Mary, however, is one of our youngest college professors. She has so many degrees, her alphabet rivals that of the New Deal during the late '30's.

The trio at the next table are Maxine Ramsden, Olive Page, and Elaine Peterson. These girls are competing with three Edgerton drivers in the annual Women's Auto Derby at the metropolis of Albion.

Near us we see Charles Hoff, who is explaining to an admiring crowd his new device for doing janitor work by just pushing buttons.

Farther down the table we hear Bob Sime and Bob Sveom excitedly telling of their new plans to deliver mail by helicopter. Bob Sime is the new postmaster at Stoughton, and Bob Sveom is his assistant.

Across the table we nod to Verna Wurster who designs children's clothes. Verna is still petite enough that she might almost model her creations.

We are glad that this reunion is being held in the summer so that three important members of the Stoughton faculty might attend. Phoebe Smithback and Sue Rippchen, co-directors of girls' athletics, are here with Glenn Whaley, football coach.

The toastmaster has just announced that we will adjourn to the plant where we will see the workings of a plastic company. So for the present we leave the class of 1944 happily wandering through one of industry's monuments to the future, placed in a land inaccessible until the miraculous advent of the air age.

SENIOR

To the Juniors, we Seniors hand down

We, the gifted Senior Class of '44, being forced to this situation by the event of our graduation, feel it our traditional duty to leave our many talents and acquired abilities to the unsuspecting juniors. So we hereby make our will and bequeath the following:

Lyle Kvisgaard leaves his gift of intellectual conversation to Carol Park.
"Honorable" **George Becker** leaves his wolfing to Dick Holy who certainly doesn't need it.
Willy Hanson leaves his technique to "Jelly" Vike.
John Luedke leaves one heart, slightly used, to Shirley Brown.
Bob Johnson leaves his athletic ability to his brother, Ernie.
Phoebe Smithback leaves her leadership of G. A. A. to Irene Rein.
Ruth Johnson leaves the money of the seniors to next year's treasurer.
Mary Natvig leaves her bold manner to Shirley Usher.
Maellyn Parish leaves her letter-a-day to Jean Anderson.
Olga Nuland leaves her brains to Obbie Karlslyst. (No! She may need them herself.)
Milly Benson leaves her record of "just making it" to Paul Simon.
Charles Hoff leaves his broom pushing ability to Towie Barry.
Ellen Nygaard and **Palmer Jacobson** leave their Row 4, Seat 2, to Barbara Long and Victor Vaade.
Karen Rustad leaves her artistic ability to Grace Helmke.
Seamon Moe, Porky Seamonson, and **Miller Quam** leave their great interest in social problems to next year's class.
Dick Onsrud leaves, much to the thankfulness of the rest of the Southern Ten Conference.
Kenny Powell leaves his extra inches of height to Nelson Vike.
Isabelle Wene leaves for Edwards Park.
Fred La Leike leaves his bleeding heart to some lucky junior girl. (We suggest you draw lots!)
Mary Lacy leaves her Latin scrapbooks to Carl Sampson.
Chuck Gunderson leaves his "scraps" to Towie Barry.
Art Kleven leaves his forensic ability to Jackie Harris.
Glenn Whaley leaves his creative survey prowess to any needy junior.
Mary Gene Eiken leaves her sophisticated manner to Thelma Wener.
Sue Rippchen leaves the bass drum stick to Fritz Holtan, and we hope he can pick up where she leaves off.
Helen Olson leaves her Teddy Bear to Arlene Lewis.
Beverly Calhoun and **Ruby Lee** leave their Waubesa Shuffle to Bob Heinzeroth and any other victim.
The well-known trombone stylist, **Paul May,** leaves his "blatting" ability to Donald "Tommy Dorsey" Asperheim.
Erwin Stensaas leaves his walk to Ford Horn.
Georgia Halverson leaves her dates to Alice Reinholdt.
Olaf Nysather, with his hands in his pockets, leaves his ice-skating ability to "Iron Ankles" Falk.
Olive Page leaves her appetite to Robert Swenson.
Patsy Amundson leaves her admiration for a senior boy to Jackie Harris.
Eunice Bronte and **Bonnie Quam** leave their 4-H Club awards to Sylvia Hoffman.
Reuben Dybevik leaves a bakery route to Clifford Webb.
Micky Nygaard leaves four years of faithful basketball practice to Clayton Johnson.
Annis Ofsthun leaves the A&P for better or for worse.
Francis Dahlman leaves the printing shop to Art Scheldrup.
Frances Call leaves her genius to Marian Sperle.
Edward Erickson leaves his Cab & Body job to Howie Gunderson.
Elaine Johnson, June Wanhagen, Lorraine Visaas, Beverly Nelson, Ada Joitel and **Lois Larson** leave the Boreva Sportswear.
Royal Lunde leaves his physique to Marshall Moen.

WILL

Those traits which have given us renown.

Lillian Severson leaves home economics problems to Ione Alme.
Mildred McCarthy leaves her Irish blarney to Helen Burull.
Irving Melaas leaves his leisure hours of ping pong to Betty Linderud.
Randall Thompson leaves his athletic ability in gym class to Pete Nelson.
Evelyn Sperstad leaves her blond hair and demure ways to Thelma Wener.
Vergene Sandsmark leaves her fur coat to some junior girl who is cold and lonely. If there is none such, Paul Simon falls heir to it to be wrapped in if he falls in the river again.
Verna leaves Vera to carry on the "Wurster" tradition.
Robert Sime leaves his bold and dashing manner to Marian Linderud.
Charles Lyon leaves his curly hair to Betty Erickson.
Claire (Shadow) Hanson leaves his Casanova manners to next year's shadow.
Arnold Johnson, Donald Daley and **Stanley Evenson** leave their agricultural interests to Claire Sundby, Oris Hougan and Bill Mathison.
Howard Bjoin leaves his blondness and blushingness to Helen Burull.
Fay Aaberg leaves her candy and letters to Rose Osborne.
Margaret Bennett leaves her cheerfulness and smile to her younger sister, Frances.
Corrine Christianson leaves her love for reading to Ida Mae Vindedahl.
Alfred Hoffman leaves four inches of shortness to Ford Horn, an indirect request of Virginia Moe.
Winnie Lynch leaves her bowling average to Stella Dalsoren.
Harold Onsrud leaves Betty Holtan to any up-and-coming senior who can make the grade.
Maxine Ramsden leaves her home-making to Joyce Halverson.
Bette Stevens leaves her sweet smile and casual ways to Jean Carpenter.
Sylvia Anderson leaves the G. A. A. fund much improved.
Millie Foss leaves the Dairy Bar in the capable hands of Janet Peterson.
Shirley Bratvold leaves her southern drawl to Shirley Vold.
Caroline Hjortland leaves her vocational school position to Phyllis Lunde.
Helen Frese leaves her chemistry book much used.
Phyllis Gullickson leaves her peroxide bottle to Jean Anderson.
Carol Kittleson leaves the noon lunch program in the hands of Leila Lathrop.
Shirley Wathe Webb leaves wedding bells to Eleanor Skoien who prefers the faithfulness of many to the faithfulness of one.
Robert Sveom leaves his red hair and freckles to Donna Jean Ray.
Ruth Lunde leaves her stenographic ability to Virgene Bjerke.
Herby Booth leaves for bigger **undertakings** (?)
Phyllis Schroeder leaves her mad scramble for the bus to Naomi Thompson.
Bob Thompson and **Gareth Ray** leave their drums to Dagmar Nordness, Donna Kittleson, Beverly Seamonson and Janet Sandsmark in hopes that four can drum up more than two.
Dorothy Dahle leaves many memories for the memory books of the junior girls.
Robert "Doc" Schoenbeck leaves Anderson's Drug Store to any junior boy who desires to be a pharmacist or a soda jerk.
DuWayne Webb leaves his bachelor status, with a warning to any junior boy who may be contemplating matrimony.

Attached to this find our hand and seal on this second day of June in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

Class of 1944
Stoughton High School

We are producers of prom and play---

JUNIOR

The proud, beaming personalities that you see pictured here were the Freshman Class of '42, the Sophomore Class of '43, and now, AND NOW, (any resemblance between these words and Professor Kyser's "and then, AND THEN" I assure you, boys and girls, is purely co-incidental), we are the Junior Class of '44!

Numbering one hundred and fourteen, our class

Bottom row: A. Dahle, I. Alme, S. Brown, K. Fossen, S. Christopher, D. Erdahl, M. Bjoin, S. Dalsoren.

Second row: E. Alme, A. Frye, R. Flint, J. Falk, R. Amundson, C. Barry, H. Burull.

Third row: H. Gunderson, J. Anderson, B. Erickson, J. Carpenter, B. Berg, M. Balstad.

Top row: R. Gunderson, P. Bronte, D. Asperheim, W. Berg, R. Arneson, J. Craig.

Bottom row: F. Holtan, N. Johnson, S. Hoffman, A. Lewis, J. Harris, B. Jacobson, B. Holm, B. Long.

Second row: R. Johnson, F. Horn, E. Johnson, R. Holy, M. Hoel, P. Lunde, E. Hoveland.

Third row: B. Linderud, G. Helmke, B. Lunde, S. Kleven, M. Linderud, L. J. Lathrop.

Top row: R. Karlslyst, J. Kline, C. Johnson, O. Hougan, P. Hanson, J. Halverson.

is one of the most popular, most progressive in Stoton High's picturesque history. We boast: fabulous athletes that star in track, boxing, football, and basketball; women who display their Amazonic qualities in G. A. A.; a large population in Girl Reserves, Philo, and Hi-Y; an assortment of warblers that "show their stuff" in A Cappella; some tooting tooters in the band and orchestra; **too many** nosey newsers in **Parrot;** not to mention our speakers in debate and forensics.

Whatever we do we make it pay.

CLASS

Our pleasing players made their stage debut in "The Fighting Littles," a dramatic adaptation by Carolyn Franke of a Booth Tarkington novel, and claimed by critics a Stoughton (Broadway) success! How long will it run? That is the question.

The hobbies of the boys are "girls" and—vice versa. The artistically minded junior boys are lovers of Varga girls, and all the females are ardent Alan Ladd and Frankie Sinatra fans.

The miraculous juniors came through with a "prom of proms" despite the ever impending war shortages. To let you in on a secret (but don't tell a living soul), our class is the only, the **only** class with a prom king! Ernest (Ernie) Johnson, as the junior class president, was the lucky winner; Betty (Eric) Erickson was vice president; Betty (Lindy Lou) Linderud, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Beck, advisor.

Bottom row: M. Quale, I. Metzler, D. J. Ray, M. Rein, E. Mathison, K. Reierson, A. Reinholdt.

Second row: I. Rein, B. Paulson, M. Rothen, S. Obrecht, J. Peterson, C. Park.

Third row: R. Nelson, M. Norton, P. Nelson, M. Moen, R. Nelson.

Top row: R. Outhouse, D. Ramsden, L. Rochester, G. Marvin.

Bottom row: N. Thompson, V. Wurster, P. Vinje, S. Vold, S. Usher, M. Sperle.

Second row: R. Showers, I. Vindedahl, E. Skoien, C. West, M. Stenjem.

Third row: R. Skaar, V. Vaade, R. Swenson, C. Sundby, O. Wethal, A. Wilberg.

Fourth row: P. Simon, H. Sperle, E. Wood, O. Williams, C. Webb.

Top row: E. Severson, C. Sampson, N. Vike, W. Stuvetraa, A. Scheldrup.

Underclassmen with a grown-up touch---

SOPHOMORE

My, aren't we a bunch of sophisticated looking kids? (Or are we?) We have finally shed the titles of "Greenies" and really know what's going on between the four walls of our Alma Mater.

We are really a super-deluxe class, with a large assortment of glamorous gals and handsome he-men. If you want to see some hepcats really trip the light fantastic, just watch some of us. We're really hep to the jive. We showed the "Freshies" the ropes at our magnificent party by a few initiations and embarrassing antics, too.

As far as athletics are concerned, you couldn't ask for anything more, for we excell on the gridiron, the basketball court, and the boxing ring. In debate and forensics we also hold our own. When it comes to musical organizations we are superb; we even boast a girls' ensemble which has sung together for two years.

Bottom row: R. Bronte, A. Anderson, B. Amundson, R. Halverson, B. Felland, J. Evenson, D. Busch.

Second row: A. Emerson, A. Feggestad, E. Gullickson, M. Anderson, J. Brown, S. Johnson, E. Bjoin.

Third row: M. Alme, D. Bowen, D. Hanson, I. Fossen, J. Bowden, K. Dary, R. A. Greig.

Top row: B. Daley, R. Evans, R. Eggleson, G. Anderson, P. Halverson.

Bottom row: J. Legreid, J. Lewis, D. Kittleson, J. Iwert, L. Hanson, D. Johnson, B. Holtan.

Second row: B. La Fleur, M. Johnson, D. Linley, A. Hull, E. Joitel, L. Leikness.

Third row: L. Lee, E. Lange, J. Joranger, D. Joranger, D. Listug, T. Kittleson, D. Johnson.

Top row: W. Havey, D. Larsen, D. Larson, O. Lee, D. Halverson, D. Hawkinson.

Sophisticated, but not too much.

CLASS

The girls don't do so badly in other activities either. The majority of them are faithful members of Girl Reserves and G. A. A., and the chosen few are fast becoming key members in Philo.

We have an exceptional group of class officers. Mr. Crow is our class advisor. Marcus "Mark" Eiken is president; Donald "Hans" Hanson is vice president; Virginia "Ginny" Lynch is secretary-

Bottom row: V. Lynch, D. Norness, M. A. Olson, V. Moe, M. Peterson, B. Murkve, P. Moore.

Second row: B. Onsrud, E. Nelson, D. Offerdahl, M. Moen, D. Raddatz, S. Moe, G. May.

Third row: R. Nelson, C. Nelson, S. Olson, F. Melaas, C. Pettersen, D. Onsrud, A. Nygaard.

Top row: B. Phillips, R. Nettum, R. Metzler, D. Olson, B. Paton, C. Peer.

Bottom row: H. Taylor, S. Sperstad, J. Spilde, J. Wene, D. Roang, E. Swenson, C. Skinner, A. Roneid.

Second row: E. Weum, B. Seamonson, J. Smithback, J. Sandsmark, D. Sveom, R. Stogdill, M. Thompson, A. Serstad.

Third row: D. Torgerson, C. Rochester, L. Thompson, E. Simonson, B. Sime, O. Rustad, V. Schedel.

Top row: R. Rein, H. Trimner, M. Switalski, R. Smithback, J. Vingum, B. Weaver.

treasurer; and Jerry Vingum is on the Athletic Board.

These are just a few of the marvelous qualities for which the class of '46 is noted. We are sure that our class, as sophomores, will be remembered for many years to come as one of Stoughton High School's most up-and-coming classes.

Bewildered freshmen, green as grass,

FRESHMAN

September 9, 1943, the beginning of a four-year interlude at Stoughton High School. The first few days, a time of confusion for the freshmen; this to be followed by an era of peace and quiet. But not for long, it seemed, for soon sprang to our attention a series of mysterious incidents smacking of attempted murder directed at the freshman boys. In a short time, however, the great war of the upper-classmen versus the freshmen was halted by a declaration from our chief inspector, Mr. Mennes.

Bottom row: C. Foss, W. Brietzman, H. Halverson, D. Anderson, D. Evenson, B. Gunsolus, A. Hanson, C. Drogsvold, P. Erdahl.

Second row: P. Harris, D. Halverson, F. Bennett, R. Carpenter, S. Hart, S. Filer, S. Gyland, G. Booth.

Third row: R. Buskager, C. Bakken, J. Bryant, L. Halverson, S. Erdahl, M. Hart, B. Erdahl, F. Erickson.

Top row: R. Femrite, R. Fredenberg, A. Eggleson, R. Donnelly, E. Ehle, M. Anderson.

Bottom row: H. Johnson, D. Klein, M. Juve, D. Juve, A. Holtan, P. Johnson, M. Holy.

Second row: L. Herdendorf, L. Jacobson, P. Larson, D. Humberg, J. Kirby.

Third row: L. Hoff, P. Hodges, A. Kline, G. Judd, S. Hjortland, M. Kjer, D Helmke, O. Kleven.

Top row: S. Johnson, M. Haugen, S. Kittleson, L. Holtan, L. La Leike, E. Johnson, D. Haugon.

The freshmen made little attempt at violent retribution for the afore-mentioned incident. Instead, characteristically displaying their good sense, they set out to prove themselves well-initiated and worthy members of Stoughton High society by active participation in all activities. There are not many freshmen classes that can boast of having a man on the Varsity, but the class of 1947 had just that in Douglas Pfundheller. And he was but one of the many freshmen boys who were out for football,

Wandering 'round from class to class

CLASS

basketball, and boxing. The girls, too, were active, both in Girl Reserves and G. A. A. Nor did the boys and girls shun activities in which they worked together. Far from it! Band and A Capella contain a goodly number of freshmen.

The activities conducted by the freshmen are few but outstanding. Through their English-citizenship classes, and with the help of their advisors, they handled the school elections without mishap. Then, too, with a large turnout from both classes, the

Bottom row: H. Peterson, H. Nysather, H. Olson, P. Powell, A. Outhouse, M. McCarthy, L. Nelson, M. Midthun, J. Ray.

Second row: E. Nelson, G. Leikness, R. Natvig, F. Long, N. Osterberg, D. Paulson, G. Leikness, J. Petersen.

Third row: D. Linn, P. Oscar, D. Leikness, B. Linley, D. Pickards, R. Nelson, L. Lyons, Miss Dickerson.

Top row: R. Pliner, R. Otteson, R. Nyhagen, P. Marvin, R. Martin, D. Lunde, P. Pfundheller.

Bottom row: L. Westby, I. Thompson, E. Showers, W. Webb, D. Skinner, R. Strommen, D. Sveum, R. Vike, C. Swenson.

Second row: A. Severson, D. Sveum, I. Thompson, B. Vaage, B. Swacina, S. Severson, V. Quam, M. Thompson.

Third row: J. Rowly, W. Wood, D. Vike, E. Sperleon, S. Stokke, V. Veum, B. Ylvisaker, E. Wright, Mrs. Carlson.

Top row: R. Quam, G. Quale, A. Vandrell, J. Quale, D. Sabin, D. Seaf.

Frosh-Sophomore party, held in the new gym, was a great success, even if the boys did, at times, seem more attracted to the recreation room than to the girls and dancing. However, refreshments time brought them all together again.

Thus did the class of '47 get off to a good start. Guiding them on the first lap were: president, Douglas Pfundheller; vice president, Paul Larson; secretary, Donna Anderson; treasurer, Jack Kirby; advisors, Miss Dickerson and Mrs. Reichow.

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1. The pause that refreshes.
2. Happy, girls?
3. Going up!
4. Our Team?
5. Why that bitter look?
6. Presidents of Girl Reserves and G.A.A.
7. Where's the birdie?
8. The line up.
9. (Whistle) What legs! Farmerettes that popularize our school.
10. Just practicing—The arm work, we mean.
11. Presenting the S. H. S. band.
12. Nice pole, isn't it?
13. How do you spell it, "s-o-n" or "s-e-n"?
14. The farmer's friend.
15. A girl in every port.

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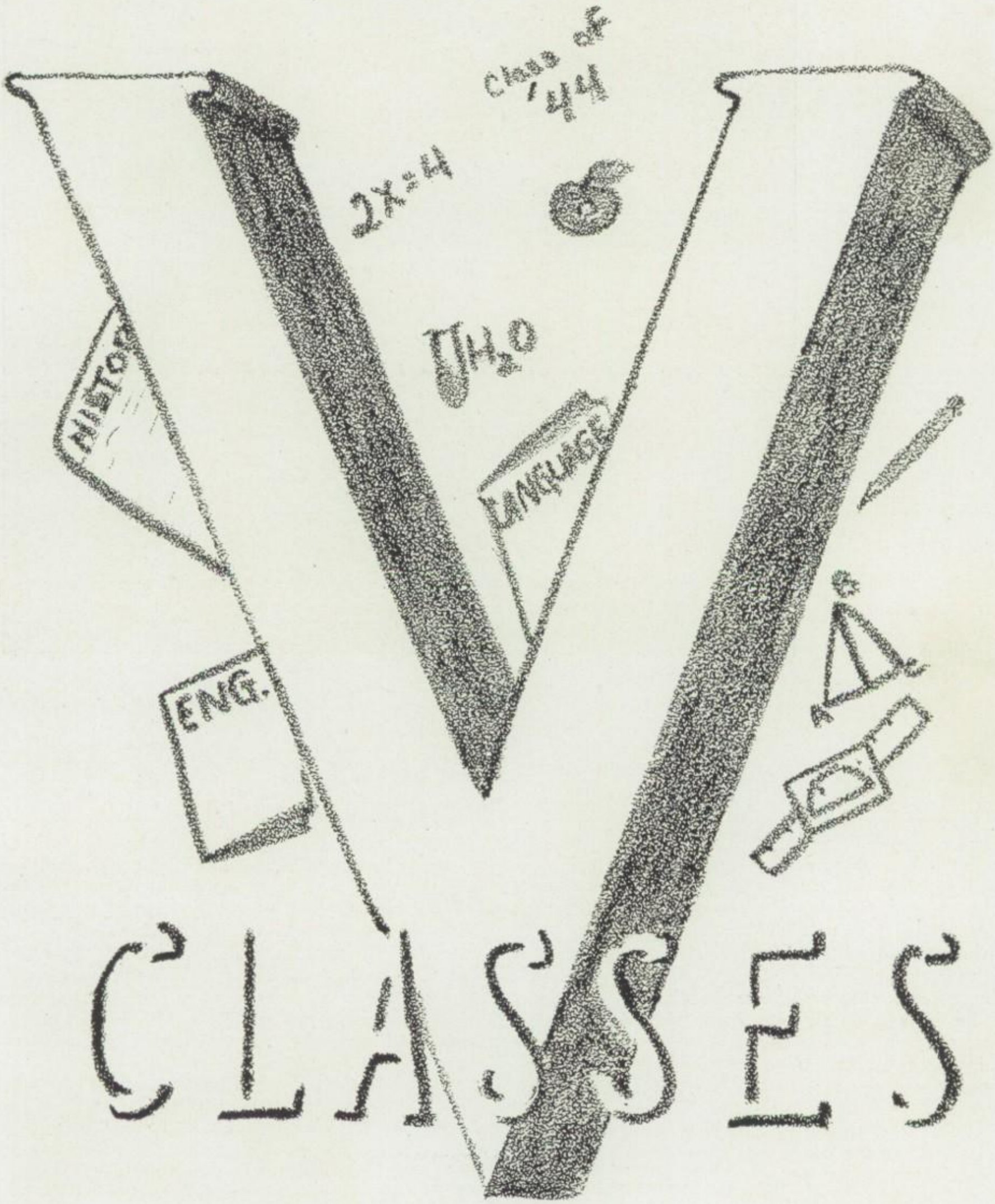
CLASSES
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ENGLISH

Studying diagrams in Sophomore English on the correct and incorrect manner of public speaking.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Explanation of a Roman camp and methods of warfare in connection with the reading of Caesar in Latin II.

ENGLISH

Because English plays such an important part in our lives, three years are required in high school and a fourth is recommended for students preparing for college. During this time they study correct English usage, writing, speaking, reading, and various types of literature.

In order to make these classes even more helpful to us in our everyday affairs, the English department, like other departments, has revised their courses to fit the immediate needs of people living in a world changed by war. The freshman English and citizenship classes have been combined in order to learn more about democracy. The rest of the English classes have had units on the Air-Age, effecting literature and vocabulary. Radio speaking is emphasized because of the increased demand for such experience.

All of these things add up to the usefulness and great importance that our English courses play in our school curriculum.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Each of our two-year foreign language courses, Latin and Spanish, electives, has its own place and purpose in our curriculum. Latin is not, as some people believe, a dead language, for it has immediate values. It aids our other studies, it helps to increase vocabulary by making us more aware of the meanings of words, and it generally improves English and grammar. Latin students also learn about Roman history, culture, and the way of life, and part of the second year is spent on Caesar's **Commentaries,** during the reading of which many comparisons with the present war are made.

Also a product of present developments has been the introduction of Spanish into our high school, for in the past few years more attention has been turned to our South American countries. The first year of the course, the only class offered this year, consists of grammar, with some reading and conversation about everyday subjects. The students correspond with students of their own age in South America, and they plan to take a Spanish newspaper. Thus is our Good Neighbor policy furthered.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Practicing drill sentences in third hour typing class.

HOME ECONOMICS

Baking chocolate - chip cookies in fourth hour cooking class.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

In spite of the fact that no new commercial courses have been added because of the war, the commercial department still holds a very important place in our curriculum, and it has been revised to meet the ever-increasing demand for people trained in commercial subjects.

All electives, the classes in the commercial department include typing, shorthand, business practice, bookkeeping, and advanced stenography. Business practice gives the students the fundamentals of business, while bookkeeping trains them for bookkeeping in business, social, and personal situations. The shorthand and advanced stenography classes complete the course for those who desire complete preparation for stenographical work. Since many such jobs are open to high school graduates who have completed the commercial course, we find that the commercial department guides direct vocational training.

HOME ECONOMICS

To train girls to become better home-makers and more useful citizens is the aim of the home economics department, all courses of which are elective. And, as in other fields, this year has brought many changes to this department which consists of three main divisions: foods, clothing, and home management.

War has affected the foods division so that now they are stressing nutrition, food conservation and preservation, and the use of substitutes. Rationing, as one can imagine, plays a vital part.

The clothing field also has been changed by the war. Now they are emphasizing mending, conservation of material, handicraft, making over clothing, and Red Cross work.

Another phase of home economics is the home management class, where the girls are taught how to sew, to remodel clothing, to become wise buyers, and how to care for and to repair their clothes. They also are having a first aid course and are learning how to care for the sick.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Studying global geography in social problems.

SCIENCE

An experiment in making hydrogen in chemistry class.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

The social sciences in the Stoughton High School —citizenship, world history, American history, and social problems—are required subjects. For it is in this department that the most conscious training for good citizenship takes place.

Citizenship is a freshman subject which starts the students on the road to being good citizens. A study of the history of the world from the time of the cave-men up to the outbreak of the present world war—world history—is pursued by the sophomores. American history is a junior subject that tells of our own country's progress. Social problems is a course designed to help students adjust to the present social world.

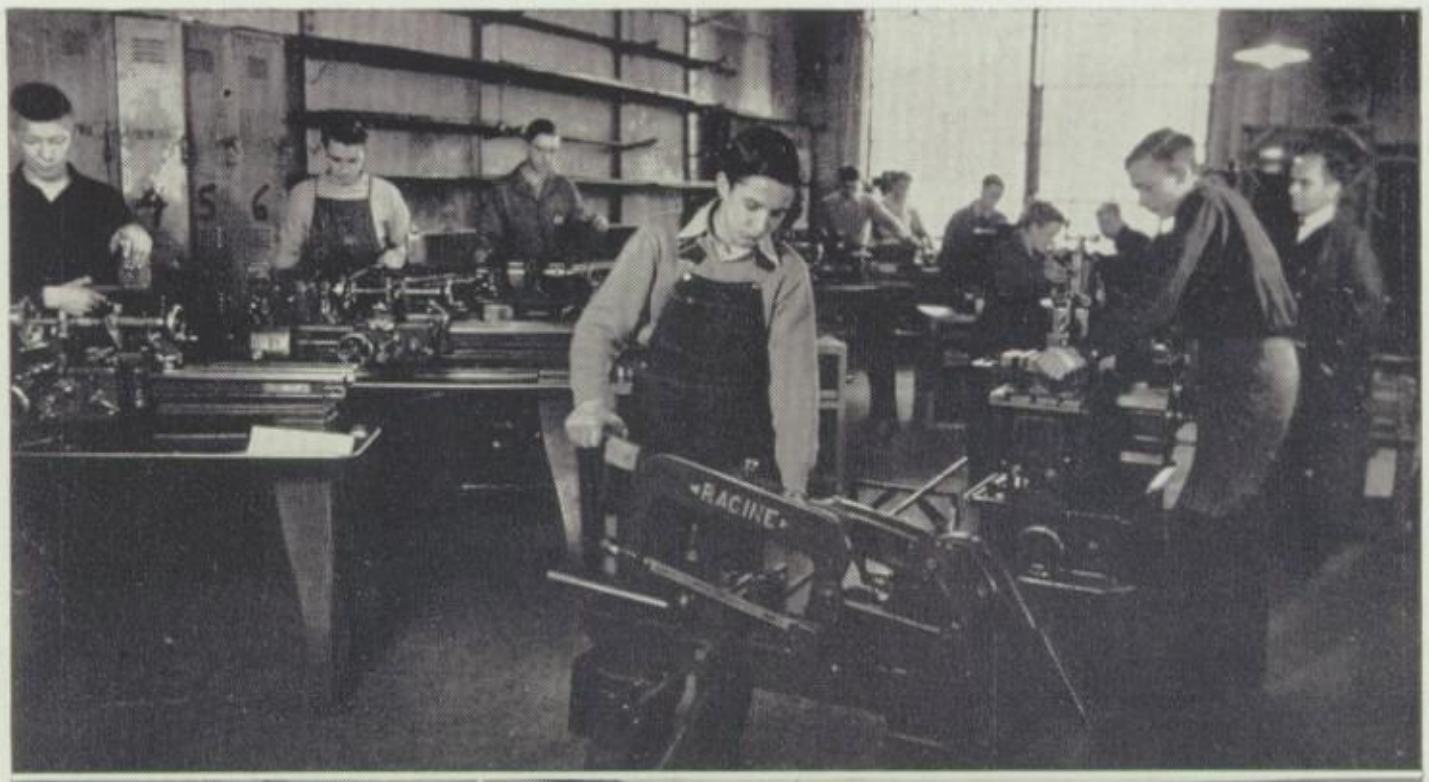
Needless to say, all of these classes have been greatly affected by the war, and each teacher is changing his course to meet the needs of the student. Special emphasis has been placed on current events and problems of war and peace.

SCIENCE

Because of the important part science plays in so many fields of work, two courses are required in high school and a third, while not required, is recommended for any student following a college preparatory schedule.

As a freshman, a student meets his first required science course, general science, in which is taught the basic ideas of many branches of science. Again, in the sophomore year a science is required—biology. In addition to the usual "study of living things," such timely units as nutrition and first aid are found here.

When you become a junior, you have a choice of two science courses, chemistry and physics. The former has to do with formulae, elements, and the study of the chemical composition of all things. However, if a student is planning on taking a pre-flight course, it is better to have a background of physics where he learns what makes things go, and here he gets a little about aviation.



MANUAL ARTS

Learning the fundamentals of lathe work in machine shop.

MATHEMATICS

A lesson in the properties of circles, tangents, and arcs in geometry class.

MANUAL ARTS

Manual Arts in Stoughton High School are divided into three separate phases: mechanical drawing, woodwork, and machine shop.

While in woodwork, the students have made articles for themselves and for the community. They have repaired the pool tables and games in the recreation room, have made horses for the platform in the gym proper, and have also made cribbage boards for the Junior Red Cross.

The students in machine shop have been taught to run machines and make articles out of metal. This starts the training of any who may later wish to specialize in some phase of machine shop work such as welding, lathe work, milling, et cetera.

In mechanical drawing the students are taught the fundamentals of blueprints. They reproduce blueprint drawings on paper from the originals. Thus these courses—all elective—are preparation for future vocations.

MATHEMATICS

The mathematics courses in high school are algebra, geometry, advanced math, and a new course called Mathematics 12. This new Mathematics 12 is taught by Mr. Gibbons and is required of all seniors who have not taken algebra and geometry, thus replacing the math refresher course which was given last year.

Algebra and geometry have remained almost the same and have not been affected by the war, but advanced math, although it is fundamentally the same, has had a few additions. Miss Benson has obtained books from West Point and Annapolis which contain exercises involving military problems. The course contains some advanced algebra, some trigonometry, and a little application of solid geometry. This year advanced math is stressing the use of the slide rule and the sextant.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Practice in tumbling work in third hour gym class.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Drilling in calisthenics in second hour gym class.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The familiar strains of, "Don't touch me! I ache all over!" and "Oh, those terrible exercises! Do you ache too?" were quite common early this year. For you see, the girls were going all out on a bigger and better physical education program.

This year Miss Morey has conducted a girls' phy ed schedule which has included kittenball, volleyball, basketball, and other sports besides the body-toughening exercises. Although the girls still have only two hours a week in gym class, the program has been very effective this year.

The girls also helped put on the physical education program on March twenty-fifth. In this all-school program, different phases of activity emphasized this year were represented. The girls showed that they were just as capable as the boys in giving a good exhibition of their skill.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Is there a doctor in the house? My back feels like a two-ton truck ran over it!" You may hear statements like that from some of the boys coming from gym after an hour of tumbling. That is just one of the things that makes gym a strenuous but enjoyable subject.

Gym is a compulsory subject for both boys and girls, and the only excuse accepted is a doctor's permit. The instructor is Mr. Jarvis, the coach, who handles the course very capably. The purpose of the course is to build better, stronger bodies, and give the students a little recreation during the day. The boys who are on the football or basketball teams are exempt from gym, because they get their exercise outside of school.

Some of the things done in gym are basketball, football, boxing, tumbling, and exercises. These all go to make better bodies for Uncle Sam, so when we're called we'll be better fit for our military service.

SOCIAL
ACTIVITIES

"People Will Say We're In Love"

1. I love you
2. Happy in love
3. Don't sweetheart me
4. Mr. and Mrs. is the name
5. This love of mine
6. No love, no nothing
7. This is a lovely way to spend an evening
8. Kinda lonesome
9. It's love, love, love
10. Our love affair
11. Besame Mucho
12. He's my guy
13. Cuddle up a little closer

PROM

"Oh, What A Beautiful Morning"

As we boarded the gangplank of the luxurious **U.S.S. Johnson,** we were amazed at the splendor of it all. Bright shining stars and a moon shone down on the long, full skirts swirling on the deck. Tables for those who would rather "sit this one out" surrounded the dance floor. Carrying out the nautical theme were life-preservers and anchors decorating the walls, and a rope separating the dance floor from the tables. Such were the decorations of the 1944 Junior Prom.

The big event of the evening was the grand march led by "His Majesty" Ernest Johnson and his "Queen" Betty Erickson.

Music of the evening was furnished by Norm Kingsley and his orchestra. The refreshments proved to be very popular with the dancing couples.

During intermission the Spoon was presented to Esther Hoveland by Beverly Hocking, and the Spade was presented to Ford Horn by Robert Thompson. The Class Will was read by Phoebe Smithback.

Much credit must be given to Miss Beck and her corps of hand-working committees for this year's splendid Prom. The committees were as follows: **Decorations:** Betty Erickson and Ford Horn, co-chairmen; Grace Helmke, Alice Reinholdt, Shirley Vold, Shirley Brown, James Craig, Betty Linderud, Jean Anderson, Robert Karlslyst, Phillip Hanson, Milo Hoel, Frederick Holtan, Ernest Johnson. **Orchestra:** Robert Flint, chairman; John Falk, Norman Johnson. **Program:** Art Scheldrup, chairman; Carol Park, Phyllis Lunde, Robert Nelson. **Lighting:** Howie Gunderson, chairman; Dick Amundson, Walter Berg, Arnold Wilburg. **Refreshments:** Irene Rein, chairman; Jean Carpenter, Nelson Vike, **Tickets:** Barbara Berg, chairman; Betty Jacobsen. **Checkroom:** Virgene Bjerke, chairman; Janet Peterson, Dick Holy. **Chaperones:** Marian Linderud, chairman; Helen Burull, Betty Holm. **Furniture:** Joyce Halverson, chairman; Eleanor Skoien, Victor Vaade, Roy Nelson.

"King" Ernest Johnson and "Queen" Betty Erickson.

Mr. Little: "A Man can't have a little peace and quiet in his own home!"

Junior Class Play "The Fighting Littles"

'Twas the night of the play,
The cast was prepared,
Their knees were heard knocking,
They all were so scared.
The audience was seated,
The house-lights were cut,
Then came the signal,
"Curtain Going Up!"

On December tenth the junior class presented to a record-breaking audience their production of the year, "The Fighting Littles", which was adapted from Booth Tarkington's Novel by Caroline Franche. Our director was Mrs. Albrecht.

The Little family is an average family who lives in an average mid-western town. But the family, itself, is far from average.

Ripley Little (James Craig), who is known as the "Terrible-tempered Mr. Little", rules his household with an iron-hand, much to the distress of his meek, "doormat" wife (Betty Linderud). Thus it's up to Almatina (Carol Park), the colored maid, and Olita (Marian Linderud), Mrs. Little's cousin, to manage the household affairs.

Goody (Shirley Usher), the daughter, is always getting into trouble and just the other night had been at the hospital as a result of an auto accident with her boy-friend, Ham Ellers (Dick Holy). Dear little Filmer Little (Robert Flint), the son, is an obstreperous twelve-year-old boy who is in love with Antoinette (Helen Burull) but doesn't know it. Upon realizing the fact, he shows off to her by eating a whole box of medical pills to cover up the fact that he has been smoking. An illness as a result of this action keeps the family in a dither and the audience in an uproar. Goody's roommate from school, Henriette (Shirley Brown), enters to cause more commotion in this family with her enchanting southern drawl and an over-dose of southern cordiality.

Norman Peel (Marshall Moen), a young lawyer, begins to visit the household on the pretext of his admiration for Goody. But, confidentally, he just wants to worm his way into a position with Mr. Little's law firm. Norman's aunt, Mrs. Harpeddle (Marian Sperle), carries away the third act and has Mr. Little's blood pressure mounting up to a very dangerous peak. Then the climax is reached when we hear a car tearing down the drive and discover that Filmer, Antoinette, and Dicky Harpeddle (Fred Holtan), Mrs. Harpeddle's sixteen year old son, are weaving about in Mr. Little's car. They near a tree—but Ham comes to the rescue and thus restores himself to the "good graces" of the Little family, while Norman and his aunt are put out of the house. Others adding color to the acts are Miss Pologa (Betty Erickson), Mrs. H.'s Egyptian dancer, Cuckoo, (Phyllis Lunde), and Screwball (Jean Carpenter).

So folks, it's plain to be seen why "The Fighting Littles" was an overnight success in the "First Nighter" life of Stoughton.

" You are my lucky star"

The cast of "Junior Miss" in one of its quieter moments

Senior Class Play "Junior Miss"

This year the senior class presented the very popular Broadway hit, **Junior Miss,** by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields.

This entertaining play centers around the Graves family and the trouble caused for them by their youngest child, Judy. Judy (Isabelle Wene) and her best friend, Fuffy Adams (Ada Joitel), have been seeing too many movies, and so when trouble arises at home they try to solve it as Myrna Loy or Tyrone Power might in the movies.

Besides the trouble caused them by Judy, her parents—Harry (George Becker) and Grace (Lillian Severson)—have a hard time keeping up with their sophisticated sixteen-year old daughter Lois (Shirley Bratvold). Throughout the play Lois' boy friends, Gareth Ray, Fred La Leike, Robert Thompson, Alfred Hoffman, Dick Onsrud, Stanley Evenson and Willard Hanson, pop in and out to the amusement of everyone.

Love interest in the play is provided by Ellen Curtis (Bonnie Quam) and Grace's brother, Willis Reynolds (Paul May). These two are brought together by the efforts of Judy, who mistakenly thinks that her father is in love with Ellen because she saw her give him an affectionate kiss. J. B. Curtis, Ellen's father (John Luedke), angered by his daughter's marriage, fires Harry. He believes that Willis is a former jailbird. Judy finally tricks J. B. into giving her father a junior partnership and so returns to the good graces of the family.

The maid, Hilda (Phoebe Smithback), provides many laughs with her gruff good-humor. Hilda has to put up with all the peculiarities of the family and prevent Judy from eating more than eight times a day. The Western Union messenger (Winnifred Lynch) also receives many laughs.

At the end of the play Judy proves that she, too, is a junior miss when she goes off to attend a dance with Haskell Cummings (Erwin Stensaas), Fuffy, and her brother, Barlow (Claire Hansen).

Under the direction of Mr. Homme, the seniors worked hard on this play and they are to be congratulated on their fine production. The play was presented on April twentieth for the grade and junior high school, and on the night of April twenty-first it was produced for the high school and the community.

Philo

Bottom row: D. Roang, M. Petersen, M. Benson, D. Dahle, S. Brown, S. Vold, S. Usher.

Second row: S. Moe M. Natvig, A. Joitel, G. Halverson, R. Johnson, I. Wene, E. Hoveland, V. Lynch.

Third row: Mrs. Carlson, P. Amundson, J. Carpenter, B. Erickson, P. Smithback, S. Rippchen, L. Severson.

Top row: I. Rein, H. Olson, M. Olson, W. Lynch, B. Holm, B. Linderud.

Hi-Y

Bottom row: A. Wilberg, N. Johnson, R. Flint, P. May, R. Johnson.

Second row: N. Vike, F. LaLeike, W. Stuvetraa, R. Johnson, E. Johnson.

Top row: Mr. Crow, G. Becker, W. Hanson, R. Schoenbeck, J. Luedke, A. Kleven, R. Onsrud, F. Horn.

"Girl of My Dreams"

Remember who put on those clever pep programs? Remember who sponsored some of the best dances of the year? Remember what organization did the Red Cross work that helped so much? Why, Philo, of course! Even though you've heard a lot about us from Hi-Y, you know what they say isn't true. Hi-Y must agree with us somewhat, because look at the Hi-Y members who surrender their pins to the proud Philo girls. (P. S. This is the voice of a Philo member.)

To plan for these activities, Philo has meetings every first and third Monday. At these meetings we have programs both educational and entertaining. In the late spring, we held our annual banquet here in Stoughton.

The girls of Philo are chosen by the other members on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and popularity. The officers who led us through the successful year of '43 and '44 were: president, Sue Rippchen; vice president, Mildred Benson; secretary-treasurer, Jean Carpenter. Mrs. Carlson started out the year as our advisor, but when she resigned, Mrs. Reichow, her successor, took over the duties as advisor.

"Stouthearted Men"

You mean to say you haven't heard of those Hi-Y'd and handsome boys? Didn't you go to that superscrumptious Christmas Dance that Hi-Y put on, and didn't you see that hilarious pep program with the Hi-Y initiations, and didn't you go to the Hi-Y movie, "Gildersleeve on Broadway"? (P. S. This is the voice of a Hi-Y member.)

For Hi-Y sponsors regular dances, the Christmas orchestra dance, and a movie as part of its activities. And then, of course, there is the old rivalry between Hi-Y and Philo.

In order to become a member in this club, a boy must have a "C" average, have an outstanding personality, and must be a junior or senior. Sophomores are elected at the end of their sophomore year.

The officers are J. P. Luedke, president; Bob Schoenbeck, vice president; Art Kleven, secretary; and, of course, the all important paddle master, Fred LaLeike. The advisor is Mr. Crow.

Art Club

Bottom row: M. Petersen, D. Holtan, A. Holtan, S. Brown.

Second row: A. Reinholdt, L. Larson, S. Dalsoren.

Top row: Miss Hansen, C. Park.

Parrot

Bottom row: O. Page, L. Visaas, J. Wanhagen, A. Joitel, B. Nelson, S. Bratvold.

Second row: M. Bennett, L. Larson, M. Linderud, T. Wener, E. Johnson.

Top Row: Miss Beck, J. Craig, R. Holy, J. Luedke, R. Flint, C. Kittleson.

"Be Careful, It's My '*Art*' "

As you all know, Art Club is in its second year of existence. It was begun in nineteen forty-two and is struggling to grow to the stature of other leading organizations.

There are many things that we do at our meetings besides draw; we model clay, do handicraft work, colored chalk drawings, soap carvings, charcoal drawings, and frecol paintings. When we made the windows for the Christmas Pageant this year, we gained experience sketching outdoor scenery. We also have the fun of preparing for pep and assembly programs. At other times Miss Hanson, who is our advisor, teaches us color combinations, proportion, and all the fundamentals of art, down to the finishing touches.

Our president is Lois Larson, and our vice president is Joyce Halverson. Our secretary is Alice Reinholdt and our treasurer is Carol Park.

"The Talk of the Town"

The **Parrot,** which knows all, sees all, and certainly tells all, is edited by Miss Beck's journalism class. Composed of a group of selected juniors and seniors, the class studies the various techniques of noted journalists, the general make-up of a newspaper, and the art of producing it. They edit, as proof of their talent, the noted **Parrot** which comes before the public eye every other week with reports of the activities of school life and of the scandalous antics of certain individuals. Like the funny papers, the latter section is always perused first by all students. A few of its highlights are: "Bev and Bob's Brainy Bits," "Lud's Duds," "Baby Biography," and "Psittacosis."

With the help of a dime a semester from every stamp book holder and the ads that cover its sacred pages, the financial support for the paper is obtained. The staff, complete from a reporter up to the editor-in-chief, is chosen three times a year so as to give the students more variety of training in newspaper jobs.

Band

Bottom row: B. Murkve, H. Burull, R. Maas, P. Hvam, Mr. Kvamme, B. Legreid, R. Vandrell, C. Maas, H. Jenson.
Second row: S. Hoffman, E. Stensaas, D. Heggestad, C. Auby, J. Falk, S. Brown, D. Norness, A. Lewis, C. Skinner.
Third row: A. Hanson, B. Holtan, E. Hoveland, M. Olson, A. Severson, B. Ylvisaker, R. Thompson, G. Judd, E. Nygaard, M. Anderson, M. Foss.
Fourth row: V. Moe, H. Olson, S. Rippchen, P. Amundson, M. Lacy, W. Lynch, E. Sperloen, M. Haugen, S. Kittleson, R. Hoel.
Fifth row: G. Smedal, J. Petersen, J. Craig, P. Smithback, F. Holtan, R. Nyhagen, E. Johnson, C. Park, L. J. Lathrop, J. Rowley, T. Wener.
Top row: A. Vandrell, P. May, H. Booth, D. Asperhiem, M. Hoel, J. Luedke, P. Jacobson, G. Ray, R. Heinzeroth.

"Strike Up The Band"

Amid the pounding of drums, clashing of symbols, tooting of horns, and an almost unbearable din of noise, the band collects itself every third hour in the band room of the new gym. The band is under the able direction of Mr. T. O. ("Tut") Kvamme.

The band, with its classy drum majorettes, performs for all the home football games. The purple and gray uniforms, together with the music and the drill they go through, help to make the football game more enjoyable and give it pep. The sound of "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here" accompanies each of our touchdowns. A miniature band, the pep band, plays for our home basketball games and adds new life to the games.

Besides playing for our sports events, the band also plays for other special events such as patriotic programs, concerts before programs, and band concerts.

This year the officers for band were Erwin Stensaas, president; James Craig, vice-president; Patsy Amundson, secretary; and Mildred Foss, librarian.

"Violins Were Playing"

This year orchestra made its first appearance at the junior class play, and shortly after that it played for the Christmas Pageant. In the second semester we heard them at the senior class play, at the Music Festival, and at the first of the Sunday afternoon forum series.

The music they play is mixed. "Chocolate Soldier," "Desert Song," "Rose Marie," "Two Guitars," "Libesfreud," "March Militaire," "Campus Memories," "Dear Old South," and "Symphonic Hour" are among the most popular. Then, too, at the beginning of the year, "Little Brown Jug" always turned up at every practice.

The officers of this group are as follows: president, Paul May; vice president, Erwin Stensaas; and secretary-treasurer, Mary Lacy.

Orchestra meets twice a week, Wednesday and Friday. It consists of a string section, a brass section, a reed section and a piano which is played by Bud Becker. It is directed by Mr. Richard Lee.

Orchestra

Bottom row: P. Havey, D. Sannes, M. Holy, M. Petersen, A. Reinholdt, M. Thompson.

Second row: V. Moe, H. Olson, M. Olson, M. Lacy, P. Amundson, E. Stensaas.

Top row: Mr. Lee, F. Holtan, J. Petersen, J. Luedke, P. May, G. Becker.

A CAPPELLA

This organization, under the guidance of Miss Paulson, has helped considerably in keeping up the morale of Stoughton High School. Almost every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday inspiring tones are heard in the study hall. These come from the new home of A Cappella, the old music room of the high school, which has been redecorated for them.

Art Kleven, president, does his very best to keep all the students happy by suggesting, among other things, that we have A Cappella pins, and Mildred Benson, secretary, takes roll call for us. Betty Erickson and Jean Carpenter are both vice-presidents. "Bud" Becker still pounds the "blacks and whites" for Miss Paulson.

Bottom row: S. Kittleson, S. Gyland, M. Benson, A. Hanson, S. Bratvold, H. Burull, A. Joitel, J. Evenson.

Second row: R. Halverson, J. Bowden, W. Amundson, B. Erdahl, D. Evenson, D. Anderson, J. Carpenter, T. Kittleson.

Third row: E. Bronte, R. Amundson, D. Hanson, K. Dary, P. Halverson, R. Fredenberg, B. Long, M. Anderson, J. Anderson.

Fourth row: E. Gullickson, B. Calhoun, J. Brown, V. Bjerke, B. Holm, J. Joranger, S. Kleven, G. Helmke, S. Erdahl.

Top row: M. Eiken, A. Kleven, A. Eggleson, G. Becker, E. Joitel, B. Erickson.

Bottom row: D. Skinner, M. Petersen, D. Roang, J. Wene, B. Murkve, S. Obrecht, S. Moe, B. Quam.

Second row: I. Thompson, A. Ofsthun, P. Lunde, C. Skinner, V. Moe, E. Nelson, D. Linn, R. Nelson.

Third Row: Miss Paulson, R. Showers, M. Ramsden, B. Nelson, J. Sandsmark, E. Wright, B. Ylvisaker, J. Halverson.

Fourth row: D. Olson, J. Smithback, M. Moen, V. Velum, J. Spilde, R. Nyhagen, M. Parish.

Top row: D. Pfundheller, W. Paton, A. Scheldrup, D. Larson, A. Serstad, R. Nelson.

Each year A Cappella has two projects: the annual Christmas pageant, and the spring festival. Usually, too, they present a program in assembly. In addition, they are frequently asked to sing for various community meetings. Then, too, several ensemble groups are available for entertainments. Two of the best known of these groups are a boys' ensemble and a sophomore girls' ensemble.

The robes of grey, with their white collars and long, bright red stoles, give to our A Cappella choir a professional aspect. With all their outstanding qualities, the students of A Cappella are justly proud of their organization and of their director, Miss Paulson.

"I'm Breathless"

Each year opportunity knocks for the students in the way of speech work. The forensics program is the field in which many students receive the benefit of intensive speech training.

Our forensic activities, a part of the late winter and early spring calendar, are both numerous and varied. You are first judged by a committee of teachers who pick the winners and then by outside judges who choose contestants for the league meet. From the league you go to the district contest, from district to state contest, and if you are lucky enough to win, you may go to the national tournament.

Students who have had forensics have encouraged others because it is worthwhile and because they enjoy the work. Out of it all, each student develops skill and confidence in himself. He obtains this help under the able assistance of Mrs. Albrecht, non-humorous and humorous declamations; Miss Benson, extemporaneous reading; Miss Rasmussen, extemporaneous speaking; and Mr. Lee, oratory.

Forensics

Bottom row: O. Page, P. Hodges, H. Burull, M. Peterson, S. Brown, B. Linderud.

Second row: B. Quam, P. Lunde, S. Bratvold, D. Sveum, M. A. Olson, B. Holm.

Third row: M. Moen, M. Kjer, T. Wener, O. Nuland, D. Asperheim, W. Patoa, J. Craig.

Top row: Miss Benson, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Albrecht, Miss Rasmussen.

N. F. L.

Bottom row: B. Quam, M. Petersen, H. Burull, B. Linderud.

Second row: A. Frye, M. Linderud, W. Paton.

Top row: Miss Benson, A. Kleven.

"Speak Low"

If you have noticed that plaque at the rear of Miss Benson's room with the letters "N. F. L." on it and thought it stood for National Fishing League, I assure you that you have been wrong. It stands for National Forensics League, a club organized to sponsor and recognize speech activities in high school.

To become a member you must have twenty points obtained from speech work with inter-school competition. After you have twenty points, you can continue and receive degrees. To get the Degree of Merit takes twenty points, a Degree of Honor takes fifty points, and the Degree of Excellence takes one hundred points. The highest is the Degree of Distinction, which takes one hundred fifty points. Those who received advanced degrees this year were Bonnie Quam, Marian Linderud, and Bill Paton, all of whom received the Degree of Honor. The highest degree received in Stoughton High School this year was the Degree of Excellence, won by Betty Linderud.

Five new members, and three old ones, made up the organization of N. F. L. this year.

Top row: M. Linderud, Miss Benson, W. Paton.
Bottom row: M. Petersen, H. Burull, B. Quam, B. Linderud.

DEBATE

If you were wide awake this past year, you may have noticed some of the students carrying around books on the facts and figures of the League of Nations. These students were members of our debate team and were enlightening their minds on the history and success of the old League of Nations. Their choice of books was determined by the question for the debates of the past year: **"Resolved:** That the United States should join in reconstituting the League of Nations."

The varsity debate teams have been the negative team, made up of Bonnie Quam, Art Frye, Art Kleven, and Bill Paton; and the affirmative team, made up of Marion Linderud, Helen Burull, Mary Petersen, and Betty Linderud.

The schedule of debates included: Oregon Industrial School, there; Edgerton, here; Beloit, here; Beloit tournament; Milton, here; Wisconsin High tournament; and the most important, the League tournament at Madison.

Debate isn't easy, because it takes study to read up on the material concerning the question in order that you may know the facts surrounding the case and thus be able to point out the solution—you hope! Of course, the aim in a debate is to get your audience to see your point and convince them it is the right answer to the question.

A debate is divided into two parts, the first of which gives the debators of each team a chance to present their case. The second part is the "rebuttal". At this time the teams have the privilege of slowly and painfully picking apart each other's case until you wonder if there will be anything left. In this part you can see who has the soundest case.

If you are interested in debate, why don't you see Miss Benson any Tuesday night, which is the regular meeting time. Maybe you were cut out to be a debator!

LOWER PICTURE

Bottom row: S. Gyland, P. Johnson, A. Hanson, M. Holy, B. Jacobson.

Second row: E. Gullickson, W. Lynch, B. Nelson, P. Hodges.

Third row: S. Johnson, B. Holm, R. Johnson, G. Halverson, D. Johnson.

Top Row: J. Joranger, S. Kittleson, L. Leikness, R. Lee, J. Halverson.

UPPER PICTURE

Bottom row: D. Anderson, F. Bennett, G. Booth, S. Brown, M. Foss, K. Fossen, D. Erdahl, P. Erdahl, M. Benson.

Second row: B. Erdahl, A. Feggestad, E. Bronte, M. Bjoin, S. Dalsoren, F. Erickson, S. Bratvold, S. Erdahl.

Third row: Miss Morey, S. Anderson, M. Bennett, J. Brown, R. Carpenter, H. Frese, A. Emerson, M. Anderson.

Top row: D. Evenson, B. Erickson, J. Anderson, P. Amundson, J. Carpenter, B. Berg, V. Bjerke.

G. A. A.

I'm sure all we girls agree that high school wouldn't be the same without G. A. A. It is an organization for all girls who take an interest in the different sports and who would like more practice along that line than is possible in the weekly gym classes. Besides furnishing genuine fun, sportsmanship and skill are improved.

I know we would all miss the fun and friendly rivalry that goes hand in hand with our annual tournaments. The volleyball tournament is held in the fall; basketball in winter; then, when spring rolls around, it is time for the kittenball and soccer games. Teams are chosen with a captain for each team, and these teams play one another, each one trying to win the most games and become the champion team. When the volleyball tournament came to a close, Olga Nuland's team was the champs, with Shirley Brown's and Thelma Wener's teams next, running neck and neck with the same number of games won and lost. The end of basketball found Mary Lacy's team up there on the top.

For you bowling enthusiasts, there is G. A. A.

bowling held after school on Tuesday nights. It is also for those who do not know how to bowl but want to learn.

For the girls from the country who cannot always come into town at night, there is noon G. A. A. It is a branch of the regular organization and is carried out on the same order.

We must not forget the many other events of no less importance. There are hay-rides, hikes, sleigh-rides (when there is snow) and parties. G. A. A. sponsors dances after the football and basketball games, as do various other organizations, and holds her own when it comes to putting on the pep programs. In spring a banquet or party is held.

Not to be outdone by the boys, the girls look forward to the day they proudly receive their purple "S's". This is a symbol of achievement in the field of girls' sports, and it should bring back pleasant memories in the years ahead. It is obtained through attendance and sportsmanship. A girl who wishes to receive a letter must earn a score of seven points. If she attends the meetings regularly for two years, she is also eligible for a letter. Three unexcused absences, and she is automatically dropped.

Phoebe Smithback was chosen president this year, and Lillian Severson, vice president. Chairmen for the different sports were also elected. Mary Lacy was chairman of volleyball and Sue Rippchen chairman of basketball. Miss Morey was the advisor for G. A. A.

LOWER PICTURE

Bottom row: I. Thompson, D. Skinner, B. Linley, E. Showers, L. Westby, J. Wene, E. Swenson, L. Lyon, V. Sandsmark.
Second row: D. Sveum, D. Sveum, A. Severson, I. Wene, M. Sperle, S. Vold, S. Usher, P. Marvin, L. Visaas, J. Smithback.
Third row: J. Sandsmark, E. Wright, B. Ylvisaker, B. Sime, E. Simonson, T. Thompson, J. Wanhagen, J. Spilde, C. Skinner.
Top row: T. Wener, P. Smithback, V. Velum, E. Sperloen, L. Severson, S. Severson, P. Schroeder, D. Sveum, D. Simonson.

UPPER PICTURE

Bottom row: P. Powell, J. Ray, L. Nelson, B. Linderud, L. Lyon.

Second row: D. Linn, R. Nelson, V. Moe, M. Lacy, C. Park.

Top row: M. Parish, L. Larson, O. Nuland, W. Lynch.

Freshmen

Bottom row: D. Skinner, P. Johnson, K. McCarthy, J. Ray, D. Evenson, D. Anderson G. Booth.

Second row: E. Showers, L. Nelson, A. Severson, D. Sveom, L. Lyon, P. Powell, R. Carpenter.

Third row: S. Gyland, H. Olson, P. Oscar, D. Lynn, B. Ylvisaker, B. Erdahl, E. Wright.

Top row: D. Sveom, M. Haugen, E. Sperleon, V. Veium, R. Nyhagen, S. Erdahl.

Sophomores

Bottom Row: V. Lynch, M. Petersen, J. Wene, D. Roang, E. Gullickson, B. Murkve, S. Moe.

Second row: J. Evenson, D. Sveum, D. Linley, B. Holtan, M. Anderson, J. Spilde, J. Brown, J. Smithback.

Third row: B. Seamonson, C. Skinner, J. Sandsmark, A. Hull, L. Leikness, V. Moe, A. Emerson, D. Raddatz.

Top row: E. Nelson, D. Offerdahl, E. Joitel, E. Weum, J. Joranger, B. Sime, M. Olson.

GIRL RESERVES

Besides hikes, sleigh rides, and picnics, the Girl Reserves of Stoughton High School have worked hard to help the war effort. This year they did Red Cross work to help the soldiers and sponsored another "Bundles for America" drive which was very successful. These clothes were sent to children who needed them, both in America and overseas.

The meetings, held twice each month in the evening, are designed not only for entertainment, but also for helpful and constructive projects. We have had several speakers this year whom everyone enjoyed. We also had fun trying our hand at handicrafts again this year. The girls made lapel pins, bracelets, and many other small items.

"As Time Goes By"

The time is not spent entirely in work, however, for we still have our annual parties. In October the Halloween party met with great success. The girls dressed in costume, and prizes were given for the most original costumes.

On December fifth the annual Recognition Service was held. At this candlelight service all girls who joined Girl Reserves this year were formally installed. In the spring the Mother and Daughter party was held. We installed the new cabinet members and bade a fond farewell to the seniors at this impressive party to which everyone looks forward and which everyone remembers long after it is over.

We were all sorry to lose Miss Heinke, but we were very glad to have Mrs. Kolves and still later, Miss Pierce, as the able advisor of Senior Girl Reserves. The Junior Girl Reserves were very fortunate to keep the same advisor, Miss Brown, throughout the whole year. The officers of Junior Girl Reserves were: president, Marian M. Anderson; vice president, Alice Hanson; secretary, Janis Evenson; treasurer, June Spilde. The officers of Senior Girl Reserves were: president, Ruth Johnson; vice president, Phoebe Smithback; secretary, Irene Rein; and treasurer, Jean Carpenter.

Juniors

Bottom row: J. Carpenter, I. Rein, S. Brown, S. Usher, S. Vold, S. Obrecht, B. Linderud, D. J. Ray, I. Alme.

Second row: B. Berg, P. Lunde, V. Bjerke, B. Holm, M. Bjoin, B. Jacobson, P. Vinge.

Third row: J. Halverson, M. Rothen, N. Thompson, C. Park, A. Reinholdt, B. Paulson, R. Showers.

Top row: M. Linderud, T. Wener, J. Anderson, B. Erickson, B. Long, K. Fossen, M. Sperle.

Seniors

Bottom row: V. Sandsmark, L. Severson, D. Dahle, M. Benson, K. Rustad, A. Joitel, I. Wene.

Second row: M. Lacy, J. Wanhagen, L. Visaas, R. Johnson, B. Nelson, C. Hjortland, S. Anderson.

Third row: Mrs. Kolves, E. Bronte, O. Page, M. Natvig, B. Quam, S. Wathe, M. Foss, G. Halverson.

Top row: W. Lynch, P. Smithback, P. Amundson, H. Olson, M. Parish, S. Rippchen, O. Nuland, M. Ramsden.

"Marching Along Together"

The Ushers' Club was organized back in '42 by Mr. Netterblad. The first club had eight members. Each year new members are added so that the total membership of eight is maintained.

This year, as last year, Mr. Lee has been the advisor of the Ushers' Club. It has been his guidance which has made the Ushers' Club reach its goal—to be as useful as possible.

The ushers are in evidence at all school functions. They show people to seats and give out information on any number of subjects, from who is playing to where some required location is. If the ushers didn't keep some order at public functions there would be mass confusion. There would be people crowded into small sections while other places would be vacant because people could not locate their seats. The ushers plainly show they are a very much necessary club.

Ushers' Club

R. Nelson, P. Bronte, C. Parry, R. Amundson, C. Johnson, P. Hanson, R. Holy, F. Dahlman, Mr. Lee.

Athletic Board

Bottom row: M. Benson, Mr. Jarvis, P. Smithback.

Top row: R. Natvig, N. Vike, R. Onsrud.

"Millie's in the Money"

The Athletic Board takes in and gives out more money than does any other organization in school. Their duties are manifold. They do anything and everything to keep our teams in tip-top shape. It is their responsibility to keep our football and basketball teams well supplied with good, modern equipment. It is also their job to pick the lettermen.

Like any other organization, the Athletic Board has officers elected by the student body. The president is Phoebe Smithback; vice president is Erwin Stensaas; secretary and treasurer is Mildred Benson. The representatives are elected separately in each of the classes. Freshman delegate is Roger Natvig; sophomore, Jerry Vingum; junior, Nelson Vike; and senior, Dick Onsrud. The teachers who take part are Miss Morey, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Davis, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Mennes, and Mr. Crow.

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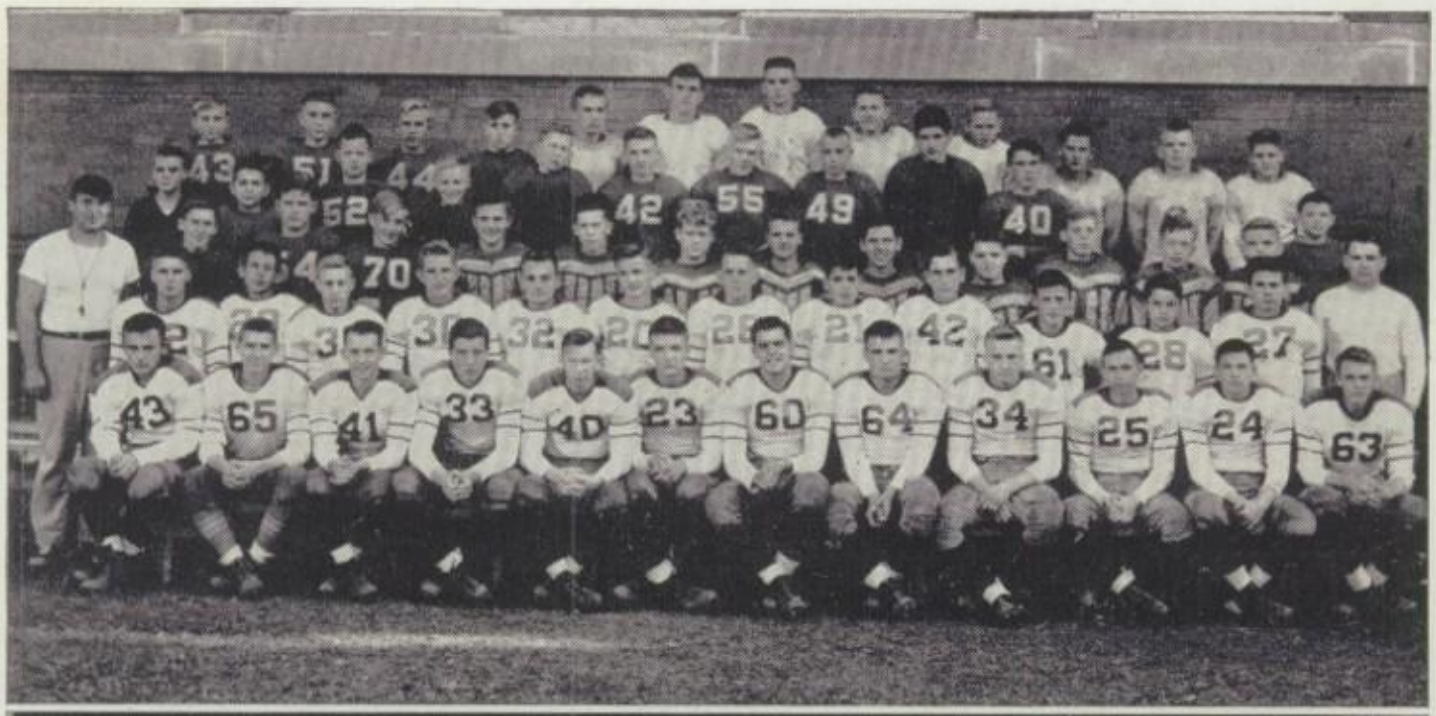
2. Back breaking, isn't it?
3. Hot dog, here comes Wener!
4. Slick chick.
5. A fond farewell.
6. More trade for Ole.
7. Midgard's advisors.
8. Windy, isn't it?
9. This is no laughing matter.
10. Junior Misses.
11. Affectionate, aren't they?
12 Hey, don't! !
13. Studious?
14. Puzzle picture: Which one does not belong in the picture?
15. Camera shy, but—
16. Moider da bum!



Football

Bottom Row: J. Vingum, A. Scheldrup, W. Berg, N. Vike, R. Johnson, F. LaLeike, J. Luedke, R. Onsrud, W. Stuvetraa, E. Johnson, H. Gunderson, F. Horn.

Second Row: Mr. Jarvis, E. Severson, P. Nelson, R. Nelson, W. Hanson, M. Quam, R. Rein, B. Weaver, D. Torgerson, R. Holy, C. Barry, R. Flint, J. Kline.

Third Row: D. Pfundeller, A. Eggleson, R. Martin, D. Halverson, R. Evans, R. Smithback R. Quam, R. Natvig, D. Saaf, D. Lunde, R. Donnelly, R. Sabin, Mr. Davis.

Fourth Row: C. Nelson, M. Thompson, D. Vike, L. Lee, E. Bjoin, W. Paton, S. Hjortland, D. Helmke, L. LaLeike, L. Holtan, H. Halverson.

Top Row: D. Paulson, G. Leikness, P. Larson, D. Humburg, K. Dary, R. Metzler, M. Eiken, P. Halverson, O. Lee, O. Nysather, D. Larson, J. Bowden.

Football Lettermen

Pottom Row: J. Luedke, F. LaLeike, R. Onsrud, R. Johnson, N. Vike.

Second Row: J. Vingum, W. Berg, E. Johnson, H. Gunderson.

Top Row: C. Nelson, R. Nelson, F. Horn, Coach Jarvis.

"I'm Riding For a Fall"

FORD HORN . . . "Moose" . . . was the sparkplug of the forward wall. He always played a wonderful game and has never let the team down—and never will!

RICHARD ONSRUD . . . "Iron" . . . will be badly missed at right tackle, for he has been one of the best tackles the varsity ever had. He played a brilliant game this year and was elected captain by the team.

FRED LALEIKE . . . "Zombie" . . . didn't act like one on no-man's-land (otherwise called football field). With a zombie playing right guard, the opposing team hadn't a chance.

NELSON VIKE . . . "Jellyfish,", "Bones," and **"Judo" . . .** plays center on offense and end on defense. Is a grand player and Judo artiste. This is his first year, but with his taste of glory he will certainly come back next year.

JERRY VINGUM . . . "Wigum" . . . is the only sophomore on the team and is the toughest little guy there. He played a super game this year and will play wonderful ball in his coming years of service.

JOHN LUEDKE . . . "Lud" . . . played a hard game this year. Next year it will take a very good tackle to replace him at left.

ARTHUR SCHELDRUP . . . "Art" . . . played left end off and on with Ike Nelson. He always played a good game, although he had a little trouble with his knee.

HOWARD GUNDERSON . . . "Howie" . . . played quarterback and was the best passer on the team. He played all but three games and will be back next year for an even better year of football.

ROBERT JOHNSON . . . "Dum-dum" . . . played halfback and was a wonderful runner. He surely could pile up the touchdowns and was a hard man to stop. The fastest man on the field, he will be badly missed next year.

WALTER BERG . . . "Sonky" . . . played right half and carried the ball for large gains when called on for advances into the opposing wall. This was his first year on the team, but he made an all-round nuisance of himself to the opposing team.

WILLARD STUVETRAA . . . "Blubbah" . . . played fullback for the second year. He was a grand player before, and much better now. He tackled like a pro, and will soon tackle the Axis.

ROY NELSON . . . "Ike" . . . substituted at end and played whenever he had the chance. Played a bang-up game when sent in and was hard to pull out.

ERNEST JOHNSON . . . "Ernie" . . . played halfback in the beginning, but was transferred to quarterback when Howie was hurt. Played a wonderful game in whatever position he played.

CLAIRE NELSON . . . "Curly" . . . that indispensable young man has a tough job. He managed everything from the equipment, to the players, to the coach.

Basketball

Bottom row: M. Nygaard, F. Horn, N. Vike, H. Gunderson, E. Johnson, R. Johnson.
Top row: Mr. Jarvis, R. Flint, A. Scheldrup, M. Eiken, R. Nelson, C. Johnson, C. Nelson.

Basketball Lettermen

Bottom row: M. Nygaard, R. Nelson, H. Gunderson, R. Johnson.
Second row: E. Johnson, F. Horn, N. Vike.
Top row: Mr. Jarvis, C. Nelson.

"This Is Worth Fighting For"

NELSON VIKE . . "4" . . . Center and the top scorer of the team. His first year on the varsity was one of acclaim. Next year will be even more glorious for this year's top scorer.

HOWARD GUNDERSON . . . "8" . . . The most tricky and most aggressive player on the team. Played guard this year and will probably be back next year with even more brilliant deceptive plays.

BOB JOHNSON . . . "3" . . . Forward, the man who plays in spurts, but is always brilliant in them. The only senior on the team this year. He will be sorely missed next year.

FORD HORN . . . "10" . . . Forward, an aggressive and agile player. His skilled shots are joyously received in all games. The team has still one more year of his valuable assistance left.

ERNEST JOHNSON . . . "11" . . . Guard, a valuable player this year. He will be even more valuable next year. Second highest scorer and a sharpshooter on any basketball court.

MICKEY NYGAARD . . . Forward, one of the two valuable reserves. Played an excellent game whenever needed.

ROY NELSON . . . Forward, the other reserve. Is a valuable reserve and can always be depended on to produce results.

WILLARD STUVETRAA . . . One of the men on the reserves who always played a glorious game.

CLAIRE NELSON . . . Manager . Like a mechanic in the Air Corps, he sustains those who go forward to more spectacular glory.

BOXING

Bottom row: K. Dary, R. Bronte, J. Bryant, J. Quale, M. Peterson.

Second row: R. Natvig, G. Leikness, D. Humburg, H. Johnson

Top row: Mr. Davis, R. Onsrud, C. Gunderson, E. Severson.

"Dark Eyes"

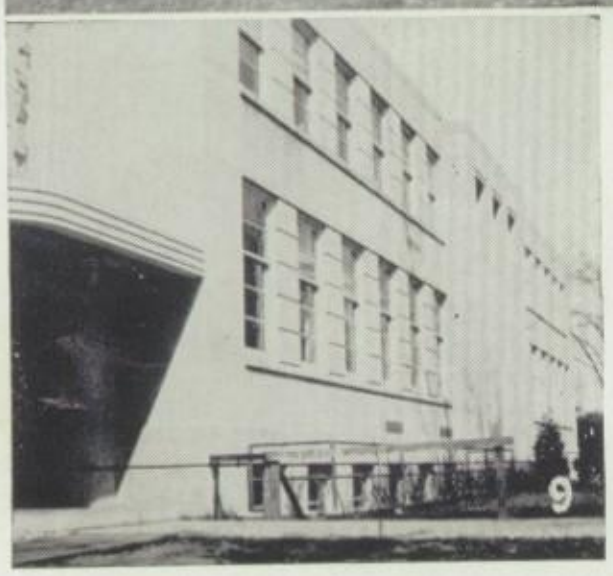
About the last part of February, those boys who are interested begin training for the coming boxing events. The training, under the direction of Mr. Davis, consists of exercises, training rules, and some instruction in technique.

As the training proceeds, some of the boys are eliminated. Before the fight, the remaining boys are divided into two groups and paired up, according to weight. The weights are then classified in three groups—lightweight, medium-weight, and heavyweight.

On the night of the event, our gymnasium is transformed into a boxing ring, professionally complete with spot lights and master of ceremonies. The referees are instructed to give a decision for each bout, and happy are the boys introduced as winners to the audience. But the happiest of all is the fighter whom the judges select as having shown the most spirit, and who is, therefore, declared the "fightingest fighter." This year, that honor went to Victor Vaade.

There follows a list of bouts. Those starred were the winners.

Purple and Red Trunks	**Weight**	**White Trunks**
H. Sturdevant	100	K. Sturdevant
H. Petersen*	100	H. Taylor
D. Olson	110	R. Nettum*
J. Bowden*	115	J. Bryant
N. Johnson	120	K. Dary*
D. Humberg	125	J. Quale*
G. Leikness*	130	C. Rochester
P. Hanson*	130	R. Nelson
W. Berg*	135	V. Vaade
D. Larson	140	L. Holtan*
E. Severson	145	C. Barry*
B. Matheson*	150	R. Natvig
D. Onsrud*	Heavyweight	C. Gunderson



1. Minute-men for the minute.
2. Bashful
3. J. P. the Great!
4. What's the joke, girls? (As if we didn't know.)
5. Rough, and tough, and hard to bluff.
6. Where did the wind come from?
7. Junior Misses
8. The Blonde from Prospect
9. Our Shangri-La

School days, school days,

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

September 7: The student body, minus the farmers and the cannery workers, was welcomed back by Mr. Mennes after the long rest (?). We evidently looked tired because he excused us at 3:15.

September 8: **Business as usual** is the motto of our dear teachers. Assignments and more assignments.

September 9: Oh, those poor little innocent freshmen were strong-armed into the river by those nasty junior and senior boys. Oh well, a lot of others have had the same dunking.

September 10: Hm. I wonder what the senior boys see in some of the freshmen girls. I wonder **what** it could be.

September 13: First **Yahara** meeting tonight already. And they say slavery was abolished!

September 14: The closing of the Dixon Skating Rink Sunday night really brought the girls in flocks to say goodbye to their soldier friends. Upon being questioned on the morning after, our own Jean Anderson declared she had a "wonderful time."

September 15: Assembly singing brought back the good old days, and **so** did the songs.

September 16: "Who's that knocking at my door?"
"It's only me from Stoughton High School;
"I've come to ask you questions."
Alas, "twas poor seniors making the rounds gathering the addresses of our service boys."

September 17: We put on our glad rags (excerpt from Mr. Mennes' speech) to watch the birdie.

September 20: A major crisis has arisen in Stoughton High—Hector is in the dog-pound!!!

September 21: Ah! All that beautiful money. $1100 of it. All that money for little cards. Oh, me, do I feel broke.

September 22: A new sensation. Mr. Lee's new suit. According to the juniors it has all the symptoms of one of those widely-publicized zoot suits.

September 23: Mr. Schumacher today told us again (how many times have we heard?) of the need of buying bonds and stamps. Very educational.

September 24: "Music can be interesting." So we found out today at a stampbook program given by Edwin Steckel. We wished he could have stayed longer.

September 27: 19-0. Imagine it! After such a victory even sitting outside in that weather didn't seem so bad. The dance wasn't **so** bad even if the boys did come and sit.
They shot us all today as those awful doctors gave us T. B. tests. Ouch!

September 28: Today we had our first sale of defense stamps. Not much to be proud of either, only 65%. Only Miss Anderson's, Mrs. Brown's, and Mr. Jarvis' classes had 100%. Let's hope we do better in the future.

September 29: Everybody prayed last night for Mr. Lee, some for and some against, but everyone was thinking of him when he left today for his physical.

September 30: The question of the hour is, "Who will be Prom King?" Yes, you guessed it, class meetings today, and everybody's excited about elections tomorrow. Not much time to campaign either.

OCTOBER

October 1: I'm afraid I'm not going to be in very good voice tonight, for my larynx seems to be gone with the cheerleader tryouts. Donny Olson was the lucky winner.
P. S. Answer of the hour: "Ernie Johnson will reign at the prom!" Buddy Becker is the senior class president, and our own Phoebe Smithback was elected to the presidency of the Athletic Board.

October 4: Need we mention the game? Baraboo dubbed us royally Friday night. The score was—No, No, No, Yes! 35-0. There was a good dance, though.

October 5: Surprise! Those poor cannery workers were called out this afternoon to work—only to find that a Janesville crew had taken their places. They were very disgusted after hurrying from work, but of course, they got out of school.

October 6: Yum, yum—**Yahara** pictures were taken today. As usual, **Yahara** proved that it had a cast-iron stomach. Cokes, candy, potato chips, cookies, and apples furnished a very nutritious diet.

Dear old golden rule days;

October 7: Oh, these bad boys in Stoton High. They never learn. Miller, Junior Moe, George, Towie and Donnie found that skipping doesn't pay.

October 8: Phoebe made her debut as mistress of ceremonies for our pep programs. Mr. Jarvis and the team members gave inspiring little speeches. We hope they are right about winning the game.

October 11: Stoughton's football team limped home with a 13-7 victory over our "friends" in Edgerton. Further excitement of the evening was furnished by brawls started by Edgerton students (of course) and ably continued by Stoughton students.

October 12: The Girl Reserves held their first real meeting last night. Shirley Usher was really embarrassed at the result of the game they played. Mrs. Kolves remarked that the girls' minds seemed to "run in the same channel." (Namely, the gutter.)

October 13: The Pistol Packers, the senior G. A. A. team, is forging its way towards victory. Afterwards, the team celebrated down at the Dairy Bar to the tune of "Kick 'em out."

October 14: Sue Rippchen today gave us rules and rules and more rules as to how we should (but sometimes don't) act in assembly. We hope we're able to live up to all these regulations.

October 15: A super-duper **Yahara** announcement started off the Philo pep program today. Later, a big wind blew the glass blowers into town. Everyone wanted to buy the stork Mr. Howell blew for us.

October 18: Everyone froze and shivered as the team won 6-0 over Fort. Afterwards we warmed up at the **Yahara** dance which had a record attendance.
Sidelight: Remember the Fort cheerleader who thought Miss Lowry was the drum majorette!

October 19: Mother Goose characters came out tonight at the faculty initiation party. Mr. Gibbon was Jack; Mrs. Kolves was Little Miss Muffet; Miss Dickerson was Tommy Tucker; Miss Morey, Wee Willie Winkie; Mrs. Brown, Little Bo-Peep; Miss Brown, the Ten O'Clock Scholar. The new members also serenaded the rest of the faculty with their rendition of "Pistol Packin' Mama."

October 20: The first tryouts for the junior class play were held tonight. There seems to be a shortage of manpower. What's the matter with these junior boys?

October 21: Oh, unhappy day. We have just received our first report cards. On the whole, they were pretty good, but some moans were heard.

October 22: A few of us ventured forth to Monroe tonight only to freeze our feet and see Stoughton get beat, 12-0. Tip: Our boys seem to find the Monroe girls pretty interesting.

October 25: Ye olde editor, Bill Everson, accompanied by Bob Sundby and Dick Jacobson, came back to visit their alma mater today. All the girls swooned when they saw their beautiful uniforms.

October 26: Halloween comes but once a year and so does the Girl Reserves Halloween Party. Last night was the grand and glorious event. The Junior Girl Reserves party was a huge success, but the Senior Girl Reserves party was not worth mentioning.

October 27: Surprise, surprise, the well-known "Chuck" Gunderson helped us celebrate Navy Day by a narration of his experiences as a Merchant Marine. Something tells us Chucky has changed.

October 29: G. A. A. really put on a pip-a-roo of a pep program today. Casualties of the football game were many. Shirley Vold now has a sprained finger and Marian Linderud still bears a footmark near a possible broken rib. The pep band left the students actually amused.

NOVEMBER

November 1: The results of the football game were disastrous. Wisconsin High tanned us 25-6. The G. A. A. dance was corny but the ping-pong and pool tables were swamped with eager players all night.

November 2: That hilarious junior class play, the "Fighting Littles," had the play cast splitting their sides at play practice.

November 3: Teachers vacation! Sleep, sleep, blessed sleep. A heavenly occasion to get caught up on my work. Oh yeah! Whom am I trying to kid!

November 8: Stoughton played Richland Center, there, last Wednesday night. The score, needless to say was 26-0. What is the matter with our team? Shall I tell you? No!!!!!
P. S. Our first snowfall.

November 9: The old joke about the sophomore girls fainting in biology when they amputate the limb of a poor, defenseless, pickled frog was proved to be false today. Our rugged underclassmen stood the ordeal without faltering.

Games and dances and lots of fun,

November 10: "Oh no, not that!" From the sounds of the shrieks first hour today we knew that the stamp-book pictures had arrived. On the whole, they are better than last year's, but—

November 11: The American Legion again sponsored our Armistice Day program here in school. While we listened to Mr. Palmer Henderson's speech, the band nobly froze down at the library.

November 12: Miss Edna Means kept us rolling in the aisles with her different characterizations. We especially liked the one about grass.

November 15: Our dear underclassmen had their big night last Friday at their sophomore-freshman party in the new gym. They seemed, especially, to like the Morse code game. Douglas Pfundheller also explained the advantages of being a glamour boy.

November 16: We were all greatly mystified by the magic performed by Ben Berger at our stampbook program today. Betty Onsrud and Jean Brown seemed rather flustered when they were called up in front.

November 17: The General Motors movie, **America Can Give It,** was shown to several classes today. The seniors agree that the movie was much better than sleeping in social problems.

November 18: Our "grasshopper plane" campaign was formally announced over station S.H.S. Miss Lowry's fourth hour class produced a radio program which explained the need for buying more bonds and stamps.

We sophomores and seniors struggled over an I. Q. test today.

November 19: Have you noticed how sad Shirley Wathe looks since DuWayne Webb left for the navy last Monday? Rumor has it that Lorraine Visaas and June Wanhagen will look that same way before long.

November 22: The participants in forensics and debate attended the speech clinic in Madison last Friday. It seems, from the reports, that a pretty good time was had by all.

November 23: The poor chemistry students were moaning over their six weeks test. From the looks on their faces it is presumed that they all flunked.

November 24: Everyone is getting ready to gorge himself tomorrow. Mr. Mennes reminded us (unnecessarily, of course) that we have vacation for two days.

November 29: Our brave heroes, Seamon M., Miller Q., Donald S., and some others ventured into the cold, barren north to go deer (dear?) hunting. The hunters returned with their great loot—two jackrabbits.

November 30: Hip, Hip, Hooray! We did it. We all broke our piggy banks to further a good cause and bought defense stamps to pull Stoughton through for a 100% cooperation for November.

DECEMBER

December 1: The male section of our proud school brightened up in assembly today as Mr. Davis announced the beginning of intramural sports.

December 2: Strange, but all we keep hearing today is, "Got to do better!" "How will I ever face my folks?" I wonder why? The solution is that the little yellow passports were handed out today. Tsk! Tsk!

December 3: Stoton's boys, girls, teachers, and farm folk are very slowly recovering today from the Farm-City Night that was last evening. What a crowd! What entertainers! What a dance! What a night! And to think it will start all over again tonight!

December 6: What a game! What players! (Hey, let's not get into this rut again!) We won over Richland Center Friday night, 24-22, in a last minute thriller which was cinched by a "bucket" by "Dum-Dum." Howie Gunderson was high scorer by sinking 11 points for S.H.S.

December 7: Stoton High proved that, "We can do it!" when it went over the top on bond sales today. This was probably caused by the super announcement put on by the student council.

December 8: "Pistol Packin' Mama" rang through the assembly today as Phoebe and Sue serenaded us. If we make the $1000 mark next Tuesday we are promised another program.

December 9: More music today. Addie Hanson, Betty Ylvisaker, and Shirley Kittleson entertained us with their art.

December 10: Our new Minuteman flag was presented to us today at an outdoor program. The band carried on bravely.

December 13: The junior class presented a really fine play last Friday. Our congratulations go out to them and their production, "The Fighting Littles."

Our team came home victorious after a 30-22 victory over Monroe. More power to you, Team.

Christmas vacation pleased everyone;

December 14: A Cappella came forth with its annual Christmas music. The pageant which usually is included was not given today but will be presented tomorrow night for the townspeople.

December 15: Today, as is our custom on the Wednesday before Christmas, Miss Paulson directed us in singing Christmas carols.

December 16: The band serenaded us in the new gym today. The concert was very good. We wished it could have lasted longer.

December 17: A near catastrophe happened to Ford Horn tonight when his glasses were broken while playing basketball. By the way, we lost the game to Wisconsin High.

JANUARY

January 3: Hi-Y's Christmas dance turned out to be a big success, contrary to the expectations of some of the senior girls. The orchestra was really very good.

January 4: Uncle Sam's day today at S. H. S. One more hop tc go to gain our goal of buying a grasshopper plane.

January 5: The fairer sex is not so fair when it comes to G. A. A. They really play for blood.

January 6: The Junior Girl Reserves' assembly program proved very hilarious when Jo Ann Wene ambled in with an immense pound of butter and exclaimed, "I am hard to get."

January 7: The pep program minus the pep was enjoyed by all who could hear it. How about a little more pep?

January 10: Last Friday was Mr. Jarvis' bad day. The scene: Reedsburg. The score: 37-32 (overtime). The tires: Flat (3 times).

January 11: We went $800 over the top today on our grasshopper plane campaign. Congrats to you, Stoughton.

January 12: A pretty sleepy bunch appeared in school today as a result of the Edgerton game last night (The results were 33-16. Never mind whose favor.) Edgerton hospitality leaves much to be desired; even the bus was late. The poor creatures who had to wait for it had to un-zip their eyes this morning.

January 13: Our former teacher, Mr. Netterblad, told us as much as he was allowed to about England, where he has been stationed for the past fourteen months.

January 14: Oh, what will Hi-Y dream up next? (Philo speaking.) Between Willie Hanson, loving up the teddy bear (bet it was named Helen), and Ford, reverently portraying Adolf Shicklegruber, we all agree that Hi-Y definitely has something. (P. S. It was their initiation.)

January 17: The most exciting game of the season was played here last Friday night with Fort. Our voices were practically gone on Saturday. Score: 23 to 18. (Our favor. Naturally.)

January 18: Lucky upperclassmen!! They got out of classes this afternoon to see a movie on the relevant strength of the U. S., Germany, and Japan. It left them definitely weak-kneed and white faced. Buckle down on war stamps and bonds sales, kids!

January 19: Assembly really "Shoo-shooed the baby" today even though we weren't quite up to the beat. Believe it or not, the song sheets held some popular favorites.

January 20: J. Smithback and R. Fredenberg made the most amusing and interesting couple today when they "spaked their poyems" in their characteristic childhood garb telling us all about buying **Yaharas.** What will the **Yahara** staff think of next?

January 21: Yesterday the student body suffered through the debate speeches in assembly. Today the Forensic club overwhelmed us with a gay-nineties melodrama. We also were reminded of phases of forensics.

January 24: V I C T O R Y ! Yes, the team came through for S. H. S., chalking up a 31-26 win over Baraboo. **Yahara** (as usual) had a record attendance at their snazzy dance.

January 25: Yesterday Mr. Jones entertained us with the gyroscopes. After seeing the program, the students were heard to say that they were positively going to own helicopters after the war.

January 26: All the girls are moaning and moping around today. Seems to be something about a shortage ‹ f man power. All the farmers are out stripping tobacco.

January 27: May I see your ring, Shirley? Oh, my, but the girls are envious of Shirley Wathe's new ring! (Third finger, left hand, if you haven't heard.)

Examinations wore us out,

January 28: Girl Reserves put on a good, but totally irrelevant, pep program. Stoton scored two victories today. Both the debate team and the basketball team triumphed over Wisconsin Dells. Hooray for us!

January 31: Love seems to be in the air. Must be this spring weather we're having. Since last Saturday two members of the senior class, DuWayne Webb and Shirley Wathe, have paired off as Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Webb. Congratulations, kids!

FEBRUARY

February 1: Poor Patsy A. really has a tough time in her school life, doesn't she? Not only does **Parrot** pick on her, but now Mr. X in Latin II pesters her by placing a tack on her seat. The whole class was taken down by Miss Lowry.

February 2: Gertie Groundhog had her coming out debut today and didn't see her shadow. Therefore, we'll have an early spring. P. S. She ran true to form because everybody in school has spring fever.

February 3: An all male cast of freshies took the limelight today in an assembly program that expressed the inner thoughts of a Nazis officer. Chief Juve explained to the student body safety rules **to be followed.** Hint! Hint!

February 4: Girls sat drooling by as our football heroes received the supreme award! Coach Jarvis warned against being too generous, boys, so watch those letters!!

February 7: Ba-a-a-a-a-a-d news. Fort "took" us last Friday night to the tune of 25-21. Those catty Fort cheer leaders aroused Bud Dybevik's anger until he promptly showed **and** told them off. Good work, Bud!!

February 8: We were lectured to today by the voice of experience in the form of Nelson Kolby, an ex-convict, who preached about the indulgence of students in drinking and smoking. It was very entertaining and educational. Ahem.

February 9: The juniors were bitterly disappointed today when their ears received the bad news of no class meeting. Nuts! We could have heard the announcing of the prom committees, too.

February 10: The safety patrol was introduced to the students of Stoughton in an impressive mass meeting in the gym. Bob Fredenberg is the captain of this group of junior cops and Jack Meyers is the lieutenant.
P. S. No school tomorrow—Teachers' convention!

February 14: In a whirlwind of a second half, Stoughton cagers almost—defeated our arch-rival Edgerton. What a game! Yes, we, the student body, really had E. H. S., including their cheerleaders, in a dither. Philo went over **Yahara's** record when they cleared over thirty-one dollars at the dance. More power to you!

February 15: In a combined meeting of the Girl Reserves tonight, Mrs. Bingham of Fort Atkinson explained to the girls about furniture, dress designing, etc.

February 16: What a game at G. A. A.! The "undefeated" seniors took rather badly their one defeat to Joey Wene's team. But—the object for their argument was well founded. Welll just let them fight it out among themselves.

February 17: The boys of S. H. S. displayed their **very** ba-a-a-a-d manners at the pep program when they made a "bee-line" for the apples from Philo's pep program. (Philo is planning to send Hi-Y the bill. The student body claims that it was the only laugh they got out of the whole program. Poor Philo.)

February 18: Completely disgusting. Wisconsin High triumphed over us 37-35. We hear June, Lorraine, Georgia, and Milly had quite a time wolfing in Madison.

February 21: Isabelle Wene and Olga Nuland are pretty blue today. They are out of a job since Kroger's burned down today. Patsy is also blue today because Seamon went to Milwaukee for his physical.

February 22: What would we do without George W.? That yearly half-day rest seems to raise our spirits. By the way, Helen Burull celebrated by fainting in Latin class.

February 23: At last!! The juniors finally got around to having their class meeting. Assembly singing did very well even without them. At least, that's what Miss Paulson said.

February 24: Did you notice the improvement in the appearance of the student body? Of course, there was a reason. Some of the lucky ones had their pictures taken in their classes. The cooking class had to wait for half an hour to bake their cookies just to pose.

February 25: We all enjoyed a most interesting (?) pep program today. Between holding our ears at the Pep Band and yelling our lungs out at the Cheer Leaders, we were left in a most exhausted dither. We all celebrated Leap Year by letting the boys out first.

February 28: The Stoughton basketball team wound up their conference schedule by defeating Monroe, but definitely! The final score was 40-28. "Beans" Vike put on a real showing by making 20 of the 40 points. In fact, he must have done too much, for Sunday he went to the hospital with an attack of appendicitis. What about the tournament, Vike?

February 29: Did you students feel any different today? Today comes once every four years. Ah, wonderful Leap year!

MARCH

March 1: Should I go steady? Is it all right if he kisses me goodnight? These and many other questions of this type were discussed and answered by Mrs. Dorothy Waldo Phillips. We all went home feeling much better about the whole thing.

March 2: Talent of Stoughton High School was given it's chance by Gir! Reserves in assembly today. Becker and Brown and the "Bee," Art K. and his recitation, Vernon S. and "My Heart Tells Me," and others, held the appreciative audience spellbound.

March 3: With the highest hope, we all traveled to Edgerton for the regional tournament. We came home with no hope. The reason? We lost, 37-32, to our "dear" friends, Wisconsin High.

March 6: Ah, wonderful winter weather. Oh, beautiful snow storm—and us with no heat in the school this morning. Miss Lowry had on her fur coat because it was 45° in her room.

March 7: The long-awaited playbooks for the senior class play finally arrived, much to the relief of the seniors. Now begins the anxiety of choosing the characters.

March 8: We finally received our reward for buying five dollars worth of stamps during the Flying Jeep campaign. We shuddered through the movie **Henry Aldrich Haunts A House.** We think that Mr. Mennes must have been trying to scare us into buying another five dollars worth of war stamps.

March 9: Joy, interspersed with a little bit of gloom, "larked" the halls of our Alma Mater today. Forensic contests were held. Jimmy Craig, Betty Linderud, Donna Jean Anderson, Carol Park, Bonnie Quam, Shirley Brown, Bill Paton, Joe May, Phyllis Hodges, and LaVerne Holtan copped the honors. P. S. The little bit of gloom came when we received our report cards.

March 10: The farmers had a special assembly today to discuss tuition, while the rest of us straggled into our third period classes.

March 13: The results of the senior class play tryouts were made known today. We hear that, as usual, the senior boys will have to be drafted if there is to be a play.

March 14: The cutest (?) joke has been going through school today. Joke: Why do they have such high walls around a cemetery? Answer: Because people are just dying to get in! Ha-Ha-Ha.

March 15: It was a great day for the "Irish" in assembly today when the whole student body caroled Irish airs. Shure 'n' be gorry!

March 16: Art Kleven to the rescue! Mr. Kvamme forgot about the band concert to be given in assembly today, but luckily Art reminded him in time to throw together a program. Pretty good too.

March 17: The powers of our humorous declamers were exhibited today in assembly, in the form of Carol Park giving "Gertrude the Governess" and Donna Anderson with "My First Date." We enjoyed the selections immensely. More power to you, girls.

March 20: Mr. Cal Crosshaul (long beard, himself) spoke to us today on "Lake States Lumberjack." He told us about our hero, Paul Bunyan. 'Twas interestin', though.

March 21: Sunshine and springtime turn a young man's fancy to—well, anyway, **away** from school. Today is a perfect specimen of a spring day. Probably be quite a few kids missing today, too.

March 22: "Lovely, lovely weather!! Snow! Snow, mind you and today, March 22!" Well, you never can depend on March, and don't worry, for we won't any more. It caught the girls with their scarfs off.

March 23: **In the Doghouse** skits were presented to us today in assembly. This year the junior high play will be a three-act comedy, another in the **Wildcat Willie** series.

March 24: Amidst "farewell's" and "good-luck's," our forensic contestants left for the district contests at the Oakwood Industrial School for Girls.

March 27: Tough luck. None of our contestants received "A" ratings. Stoughton was rated well, though, so we're satisfied. Junior High's play had a record attendance. More power to you, kids.

Then came the spring with prom and play,

March 28: Last night we cheered ourselves hoarse at the annual boxing matches. The "fightingest fighter" was chosen by the flip of a coin, and Victor Vaade was the lucky winner.

March 29: Our far-famed baritone principal gave us a treat today by singing "Finlandia" to the student body.

March 30: We were relieved of school this morning to practice for the Gym Exhibition. After all this practice, things should go off smoothly.

March 31: Tonight our parents gaped in astonishment as we displayed our physical accomplishments. We gaped at the large crowd that turned out!!!

APRIL

April 3: "Big Chief Wahoo" gave us a very interesting and exciting program today. Between warhoops and tom-toms, we were kept on the edge of our seats.

April 4: **Parrot's** today with a special headline welcoming the forensic contestants to our humble abode. Consequently, school closed at two o'clock this afternoon. Busy day for everyone.

April 5: Congratulations were in order today as the Spoon and Spade winners were announced. Esther Hoveland and Ford Horn were the lucky winners.

April 6: To the tune of "Happy Days Are Here Again," we left our beloved portals for Easter vacation at home. Jane S. suggests a better tune, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

April 17: With sad faces and tired eyes we returned to school this morning after having a whoop-ee of a time over vacation. However, it gave us a chance to sport our new duds

April 18: We all were very surprised to see how much (or little) we really did know about the art of driving a car. The perception and eye tests were particularly revealing.

April 19: The play cast gathered all of their paraphernalia together and went down to the auditorium for their dress rehearsal. Everything seems to point toward a tremendous success.

April 20: We were serenaded today by the Girls' and Boys' Ensembles in a very musical program. "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top" was especially appreciated by the audience when D. Pfundheller gave out with a solo at the wrong time.

April 21: The senior class play, **Junior Miss,** left us rolling in the aisles while we watched the antics of the play cast. It was rumored that it was the best performance yet. Nice going, kids.

April 24: This is the beginning of the end. Yes, the last six weeks has finally arrived. It won't be long now.

April 25: Senior Guidance Day opened this afternoon with an address by Mr. Armstrong. Afterwards, the Seniors dispersed into groups for conferences on vocations of their own choice.

April 26: At last we know! When we received our **Parrots** yesterday, we were all happy to learn that Betty Erickson was chosen by Ernie as his queen for the prom.

April 27: Oh, lovely, little, yellow cards again today! Only once more this year, kiddies.

April 28: We dance again! After our long rest during Lent, we are looking forward to the dance tonight sponsored by the Lions Club, with Kyle Davidson and his orchestra.

MAY

May 1: Girl Reserves broke the monotony of Saturday nights by sponsoring a dance. What a week-end!

May 4: "Oh, dear me! I have to take my civil service exams today!" The exams were taken today by a large percentage of the seniors. Hope you pass! Also on the bill for today was the installation of new members into the National Honor Society. My, weren't they embarrassed to hear such nice things said about them! They were like blushing roses.

May 5: Flutter, flutter everywhere as students rush to see the celebrated Stoughton band, orchestra, and A Cappella put forth their symphonic tones to make up the annual spring music festival. A gala occasion, to be sure.

May 8: A congregation of proud, beaming mothers, with their equally proud offspring, assembled tonight for the annual Mother and Daughter party sponsored by the Girl Reserves. Songs were sung, rings given out, seniors presented with their ivy plants, officers of the coming year inaugurated, and refreshments served. All in all, we had a grand time.

And ended our school year in May.

May 12: The last dance of the year was given by the Art Club. Jitterbugs departed at the finis (Latin for "end") with tear-stained cheeks and sore feet!

May 17: Resourceful young violin students of Miss Paulson gave forth their best in their recital held today. Swell work, keep it up.

May 19: The lights were dim as couples swayed to Norm Kingsley's music at prom tonight. Contentment was found on board deck of the **U.S.S. Johnson** that was cruising in the vicinity of the old gym and just happened to drop in. What a night-er-morning!

May 22: Saturday night was the night for the freshmen and sophomores. Their party was held Saturday night amid the nautical prom setting which held the freshmen spellbound.

May 24: Special assembly was called today. More fun, more classes missed! Dr. Barker gave us a very entertaining and educational program.

May 26: My! Busy, busy lately. Tonight the grade schools presented a very impressive music festival under the direction of Miss Paulson. Isn't it surprising what the younger generation is coming too?

May 28: This afternoon, Baccalaureate service for the seniors was held in the First Lutheran Church. Hankies were wet, it was noticed. I guess we will miss the seniors after all.

May 29: Senior Banquet was held tonight at the Community Building. The class will and prophecy were read, song sungs, and farewell speeches made. By the way, we ate too.

May 30: Memorial day in all its splendor (including Dr. Keenan and his horse) arrived as usual today which, per chance, happens to be May 30. This was the last appearance of our 1944 High School band complete with all the seniors whose empty chairs will have to be filled next year. Boo-Hoo.

May 31: Looky, looky, looky at the new 1944 annuals. Yes, they finally arrived and were brought to view. They are the fruits of many long and dreary hours of work, but we think they are worth it. What do you think?

JUNE

June 1: Graduation at last! It's surprising to notice the varied reactions to this fact—some seniors with tear-stained cheeks and some with beaming smiles. Oh, well, everyone to his own taste. Seriously, though, it was a grand affair. We're going to miss you, Seniors.

June 2: For the last time in this school year, the Stoughton High School students gathered together in the assembly of our alma mater. The occasion? Awards day, of course. Congratulations to all those who proved themselves worthy of such honors.

And now the **Yahara** Staff of 1944 bid all a fond farewell till next year. Be seeing you—

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